My Neighbor Seki

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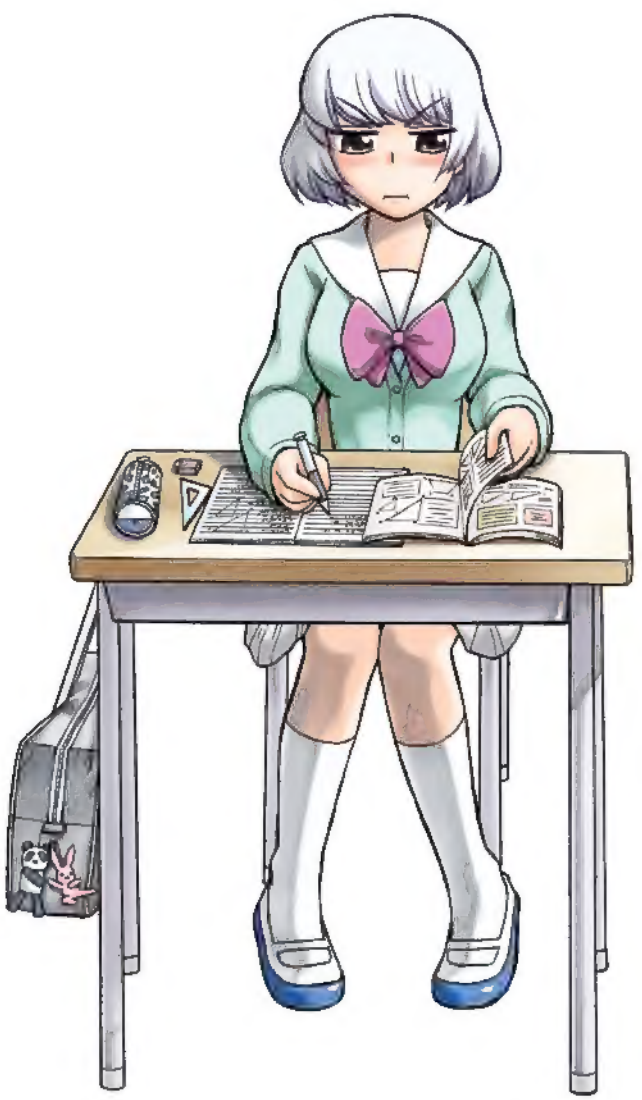
Tonari no Seki-kun

Takuma Morishige



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Tonari no Seki-kun

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Takuma Morishige

10/17
Month - Day
(Mon)

Daily
Duties:
-Yokoi
-Seki

Schedule			
16th Period ③	17th Period ⑬	18th Period ㉓	19th Period ㉟
20th Period ㊺	21st Period ㊺	22nd Period ㊼	23rd Period ㊶
24th Period ㊶	25th Period ㉑	26th Period ㉝	27th Period ㊸
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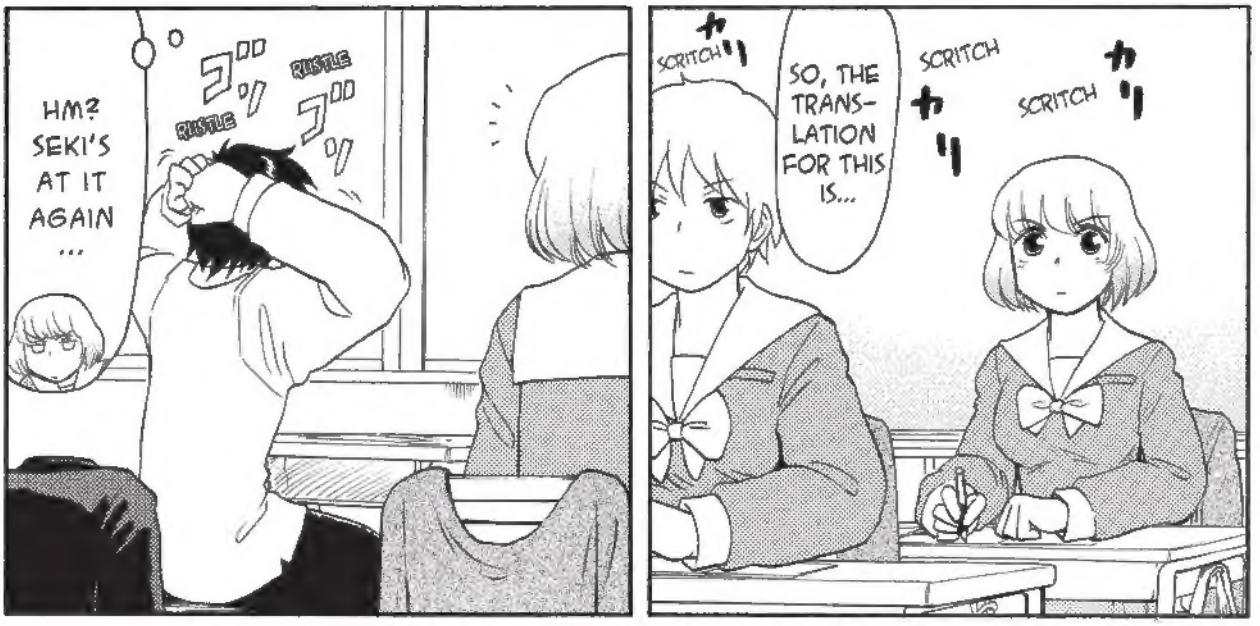
HM? SEKI'S AT IT AGAIN ...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
SCRITCH
SO, THE TRANS-LATION FOR THIS IS...
SCRITCH
SCRITCH

AND BLIND-FOLDED DURING CLASS?!
WHY?!
WHIP
16th Period

SEKI'S IN PARTY MODE ALL YEAR LONG.
IT'S WAY PAST NEW YEAR'S.
A LUCKY LAUGHER GAME?
OH,

PFFT.
PAT
ヒ…
OH, NO!!
DUCK
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BUT IT'S A HUGE PAIN IN THE NECK FOR ME, SEKI. YOU JERK!
?
THE LUCKY LAUGHER GAME IS FOR OTHERS TO LAUGH AT BECAUSE THE PLAYER CAN'T SEE!
I WAS TOO CARE-LESS!
I LAUGHED OUT LOUD IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS!
チラ…
PEEK
STILL I CAN'T HELP LOOKING.

IT'S PERFECT !!
SNAP
パキ
WHAT?!

RUSTLE
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RUSTLE
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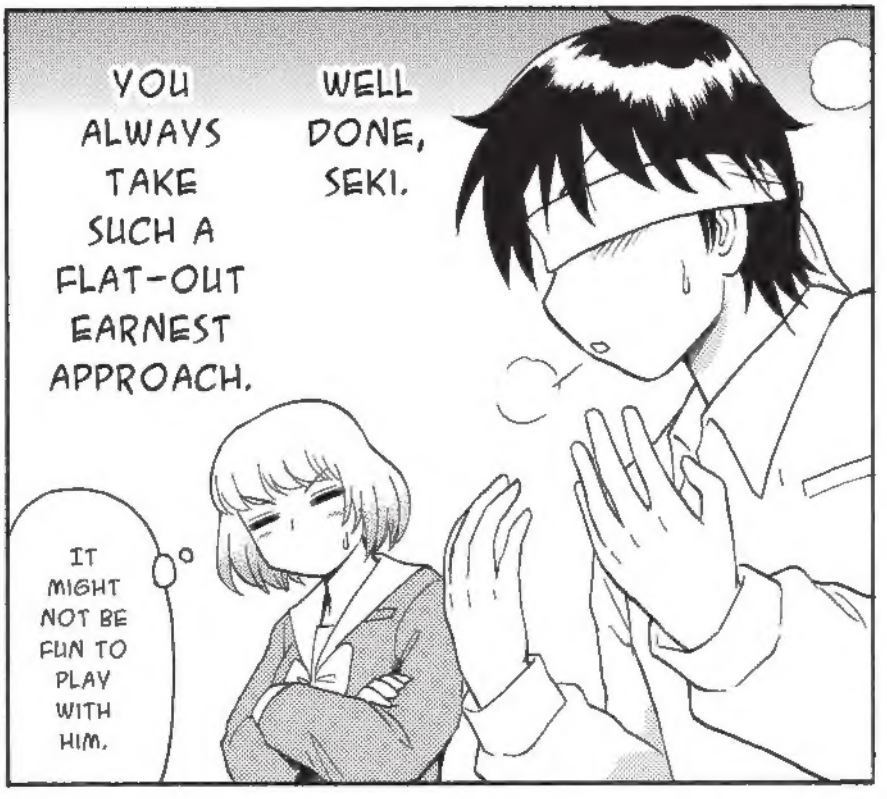
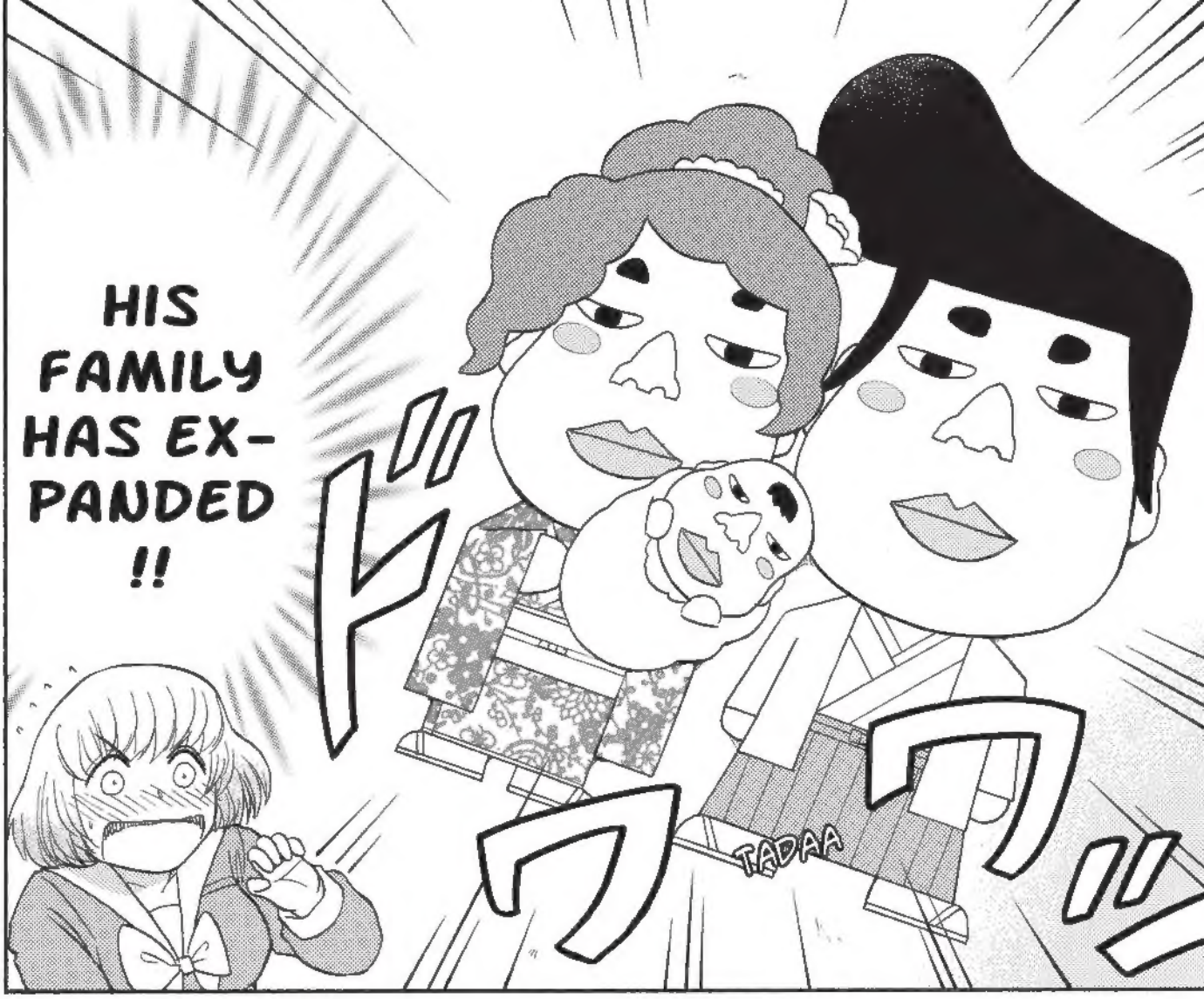

WELL DONE, SEKI.
YOU ALWAYS TAKE SUCH A FLAT-OUT EARNEST APPROACH.
IT MIGHT NOT BE FUN TO PLAY WITH HIM.

...

WOW, THERE ARE SO MANY PIECES ...
WHSH
IS THAT HAIR?

A POM-PA-DOUR?!
WHAP
NO, NO! THAT'LL MAKE HIM LOOK LIKE A STREET PUNK AT A COMING-OF-AGE CEREMONY!
NO, I DON'T WANT SUCH A LOW-LIFE YANKII FACE!
SHFF
YES, THAT ONE! THAT ONE!
ARGH. ENDED UP WITH THAT ONE.
WHAP

SCRITCH
SCRITCH
SCRITCH
SCRITCH
ALL SET? I'M GOING TO ERASE THIS.
AH!!
KTOK
WHEW.
JUST WHEN WILL THIS GAME BE OVER?
Seems like a tiring game...
BUT IT WAS ALREADY PERFECT.
WHAT? HE'S STILL AT IT?
HAAH
HAAH
GASP!


HIS FAMILY HAS EX-PANDED !!
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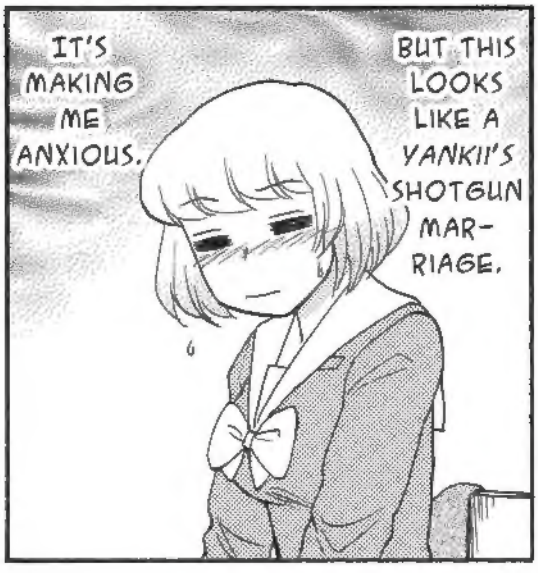
TADAA

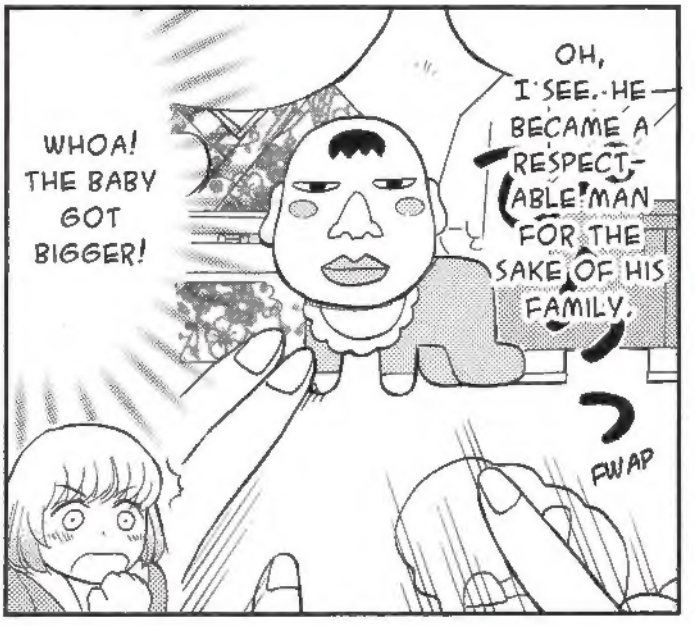

IT'S MAKING ME ANXIOUS.
BUT THIS LOOKS LIKE A YANKII'S SHOTGUN MAR-RIAGE.

WASH
ファ!!

THAT'S WAY BEYOND MOST LUCKY LAUGHERS. JUST HOW MANY PIECES ARE THERE?!
BUT ARRANGING ALL THOSE PIECES SO WELL? THAT'S INCREDIBLE! WELL DONE, SEKI!

HE'S BEEN REHA-BILI-TATED!
WHAP

PAT
THE BABY STOOD UP!


WHOA! THE BABY GOT BIGGER!
OH, I SEE. HE BECAME A RESPECT-ABLE MAN FOR THE SAKE OF HIS FAMILY.
PWAP

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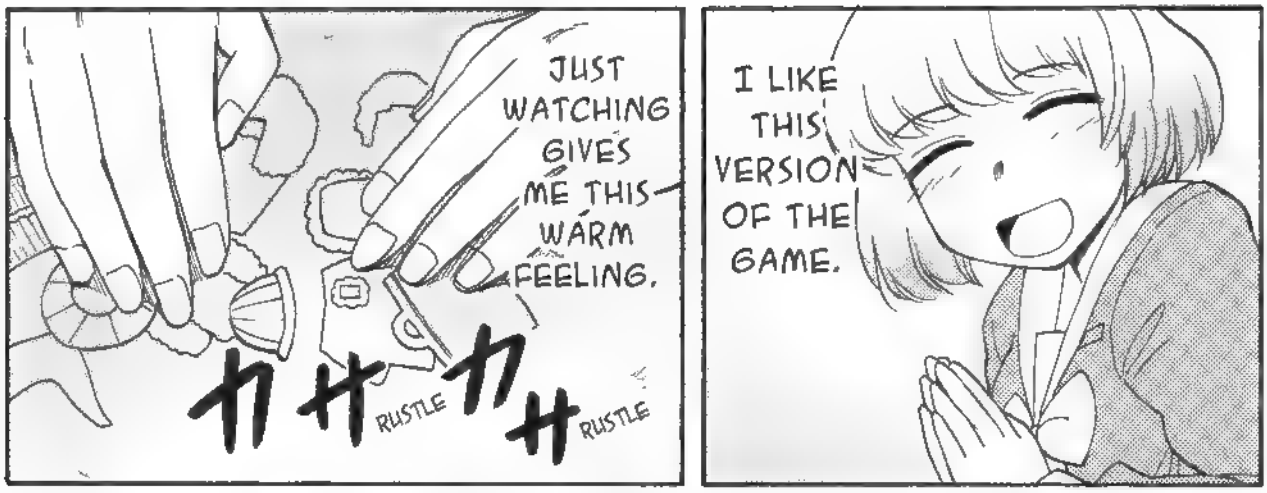
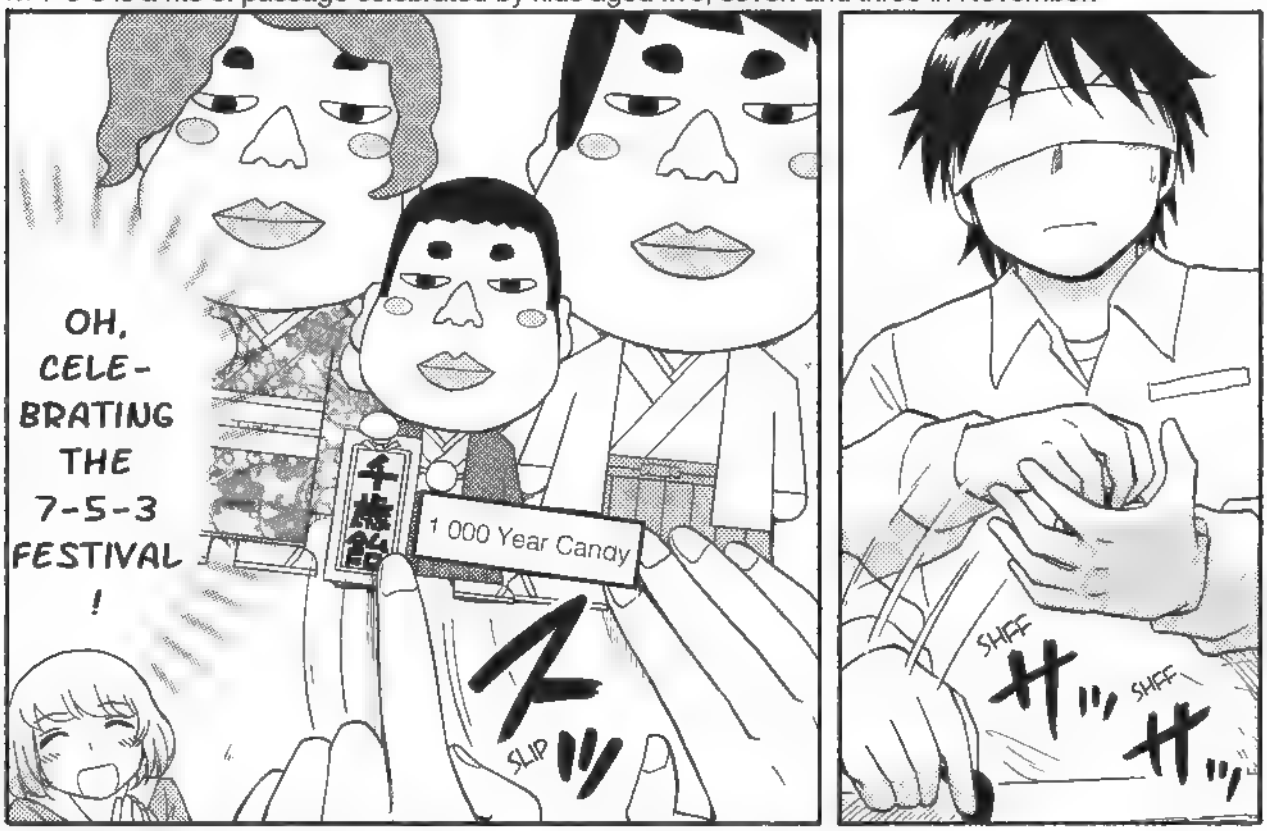


※ 7-5-3 is a rite of passage celebrated by kids aged five, seven and three in November.



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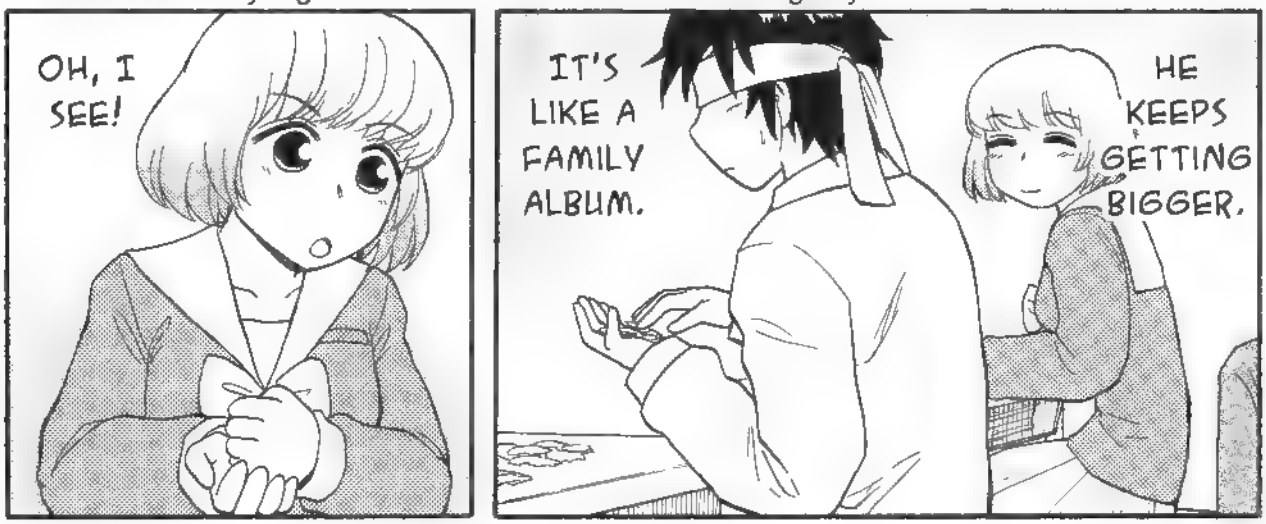


THIS IS A LUCKY LAUGHER GAME THAT ILLUSTRATES THIS FAMILY'S SPECIAL MOMENTS.

Congrats on starting school!

WHAP

THESE ARE COMMEM-ORATIVE PICTURES.

I FEEL LIKE THE PARENTS HAVE BEEN SLOWLY DRIFTING FURTHER APART...

AM I IMAGINING THIS...?

HM?

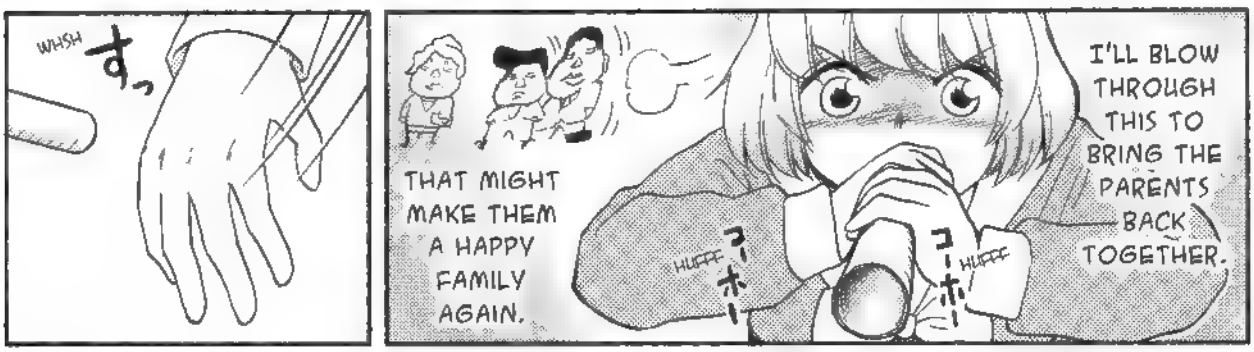
RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE

OH, NO.

SEKI'S BLIND-FOLDED, SO THEY'VE JUST SLIPPED OUT OF PLACE A BIT, RIGHT?

THERE'S NO DEEP MEANING TO THAT, RIGHT?

THIS IS TOO REALISTIC!
I DON'T WANNA SEE SUCH A SAD FAMILY DRAMA.
ズーン
DISAPPOINTMENT
NOW THE KID HAS TURNED DELIN-QUENT!!
IS HIS PARENTS' ESTRANGE-MENT THE CAUSE?!
I wasn't imagining it!
I KNOW!
ROLL
ROLL


WHSH
すっ
THAT MIGHT MAKE THEM A HAPPY FAMILY AGAIN.
I'LL BLOW THROUGH THIS TO BRING THE PARENTS BACK TOGETHER.
HUFF
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HUFF
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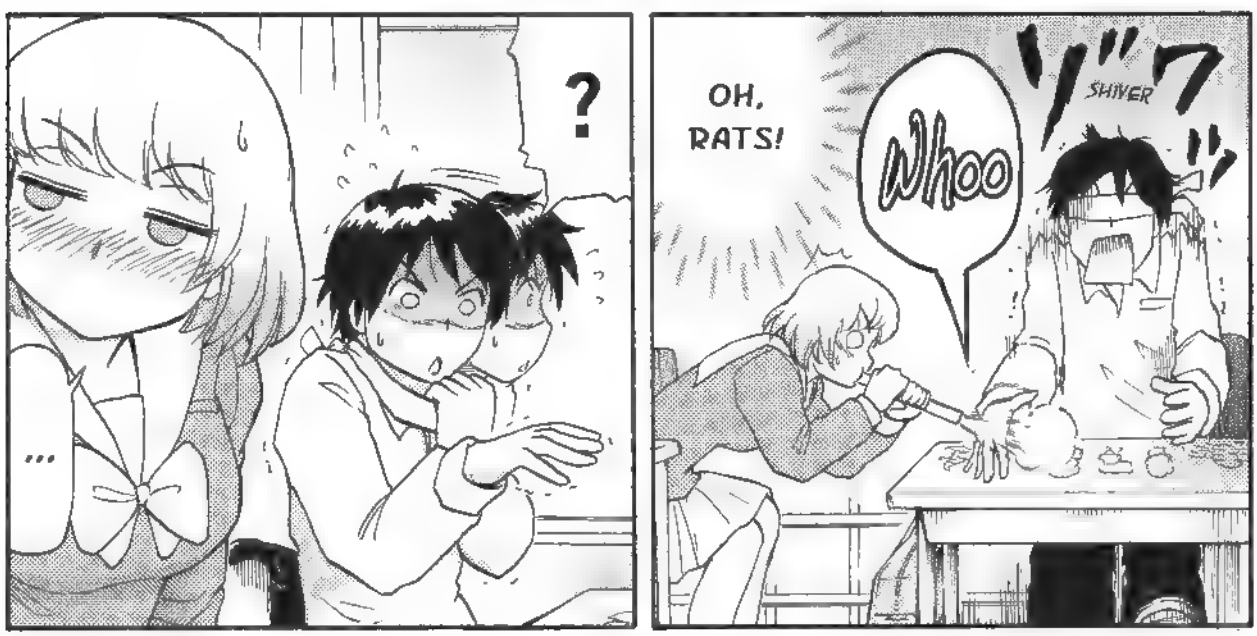
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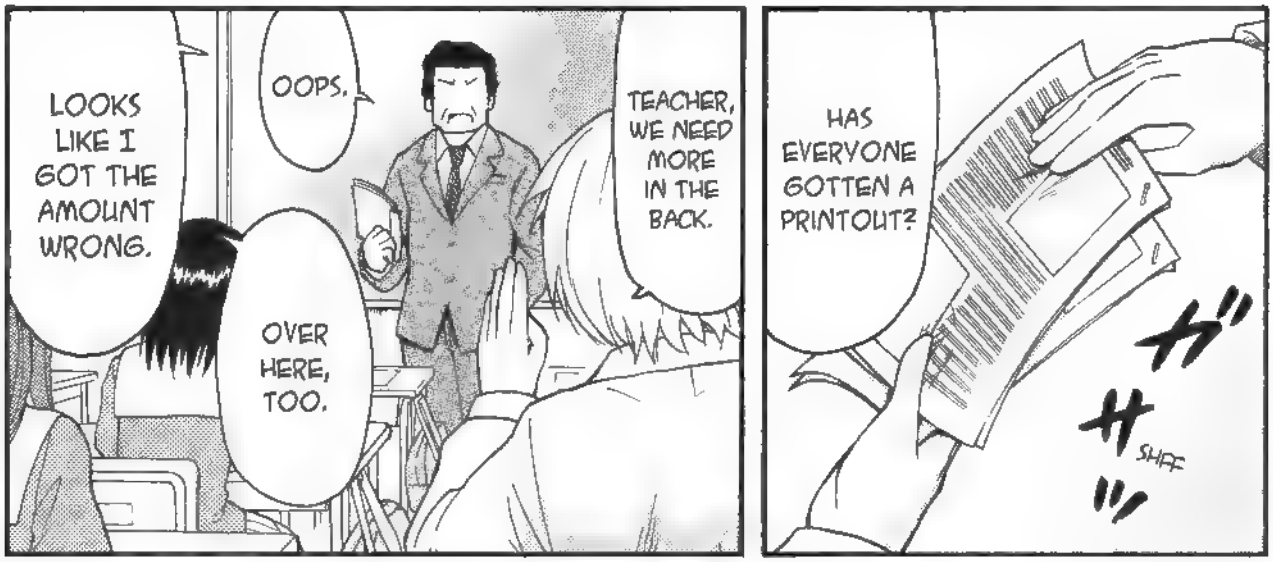
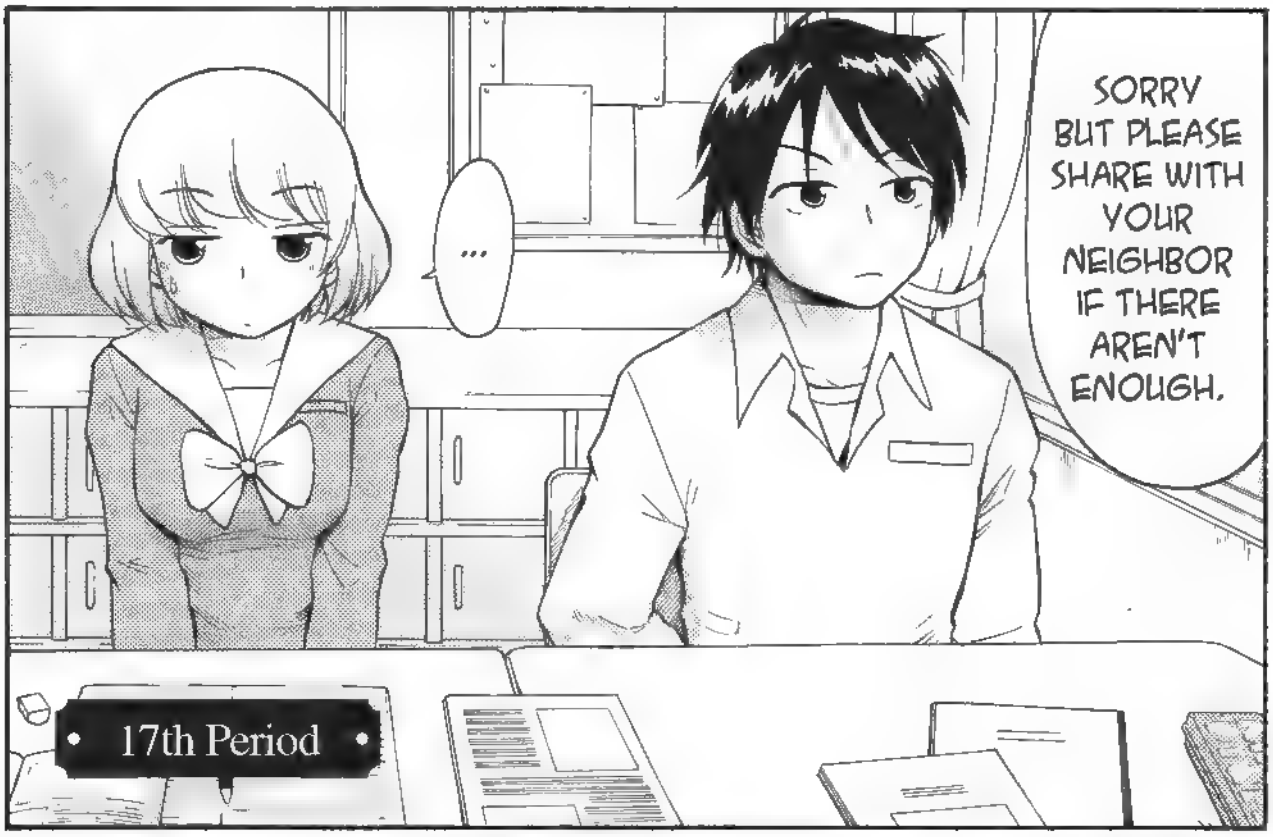
...
OH, RATS!
Whoo
SHIVER


LOOKS LIKE I GOT THE AMOUNT WRONG.
OOPS.
OVER HERE, TOO.
TEACHER, WE NEED MORE IN THE BACK.
HAS EVERYONE GOTTEN A PRINTOUT?
SHIFF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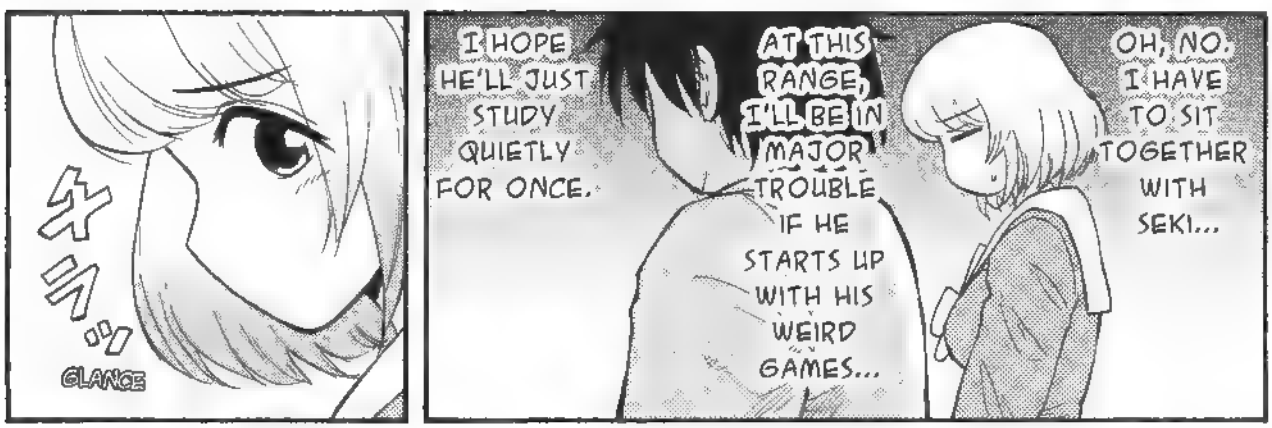
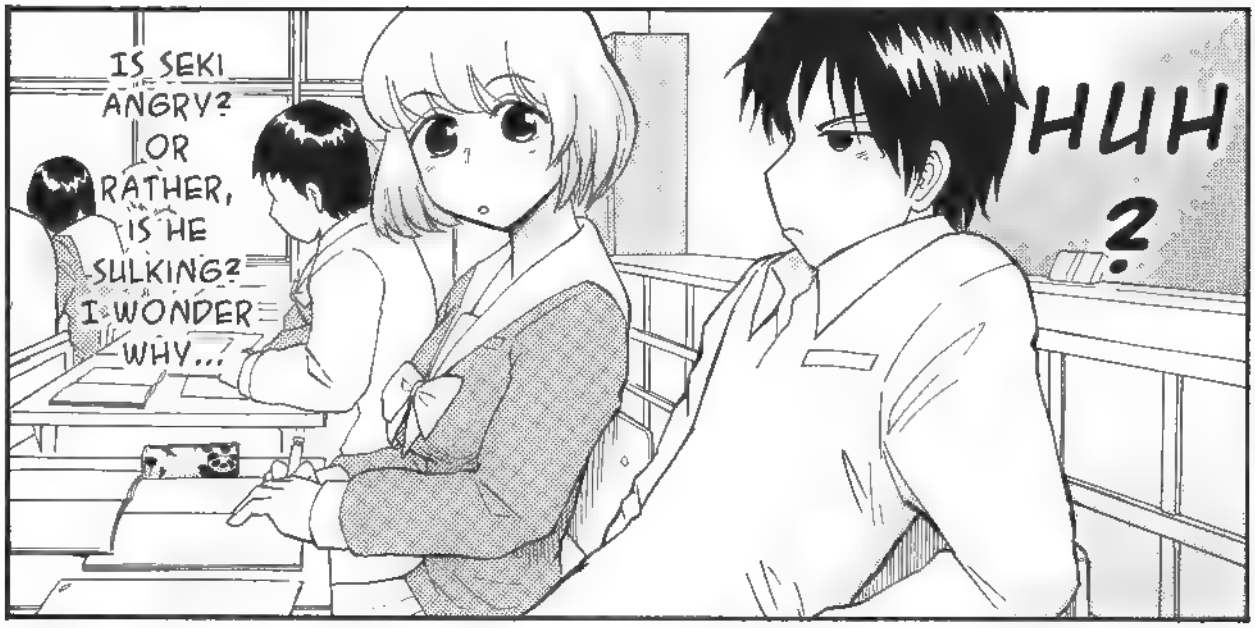
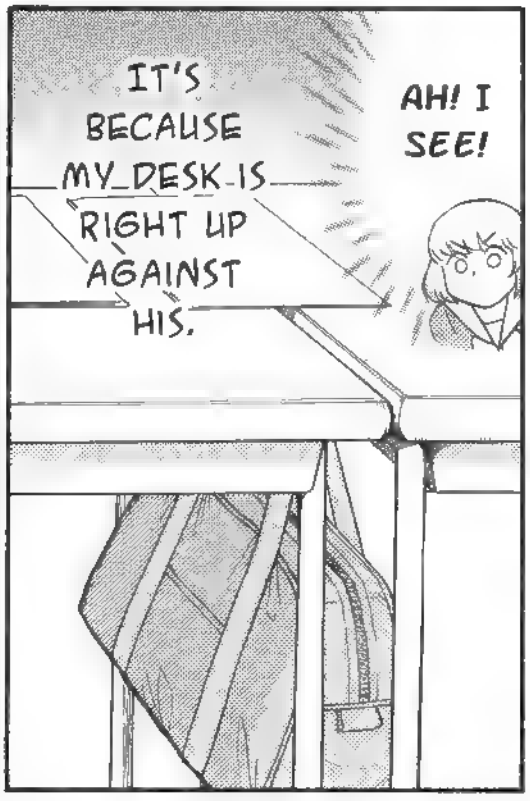
SORRY BUT PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR IF THERE AREN'T ENOUGH.
17th Period


GLANCE
I HOPE HE'LL JUST STUDY QUIETLY FOR ONCE.
AT THIS RANGE, I'LL BE IN MAJOR TROUBLE IF HE STARTS UP WITH HIS WEIRD GAMES...
OH, NO. I HAVE TO SIT TOGETHER WITH SEKI...


IS SEKI ANGRY? OR RATHER, IS HE SULKING? I WONDER WHY...
HUH?

HE CAN'T REACH INTO HIS BAG TO GET THINGS TO PLAY WITH LIKE HE ALWAYS DOES!
I FOUND AN UNEX-PECTED WEAK-NESS!


AH! I SEE!
IT'S BECAUSE MY DESK IS RIGHT UP AGAINST HIS.

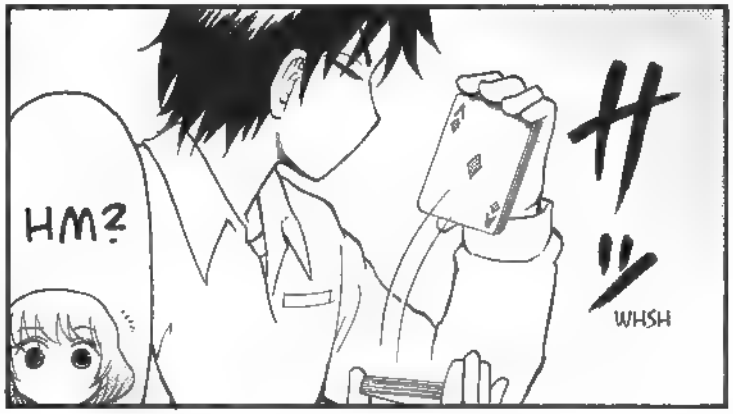
ガチャッ
CHAK
!

...

TOO FUNNY!
SEKI IS TOTALLY HELPLESS!
GIGGLE
クスッ
クス
GIGGLE

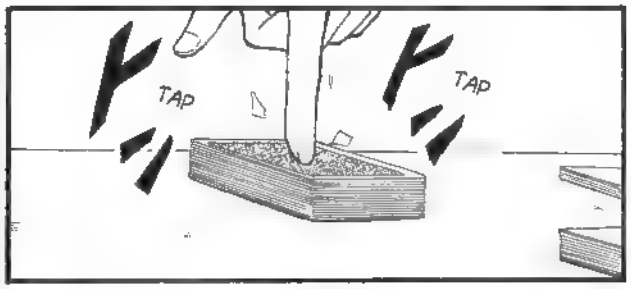
WHERE ARE YOUR WRITING INSTRU-MENTS?
A DECK OF CARDS IN HIS PENCIL CASE?!
SHIK
SHIK
SHIK

SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE


HM?
WHSH

AGH!

A CARD TRICK...
YET ANOTHER DISTRACT-ING EYESORE...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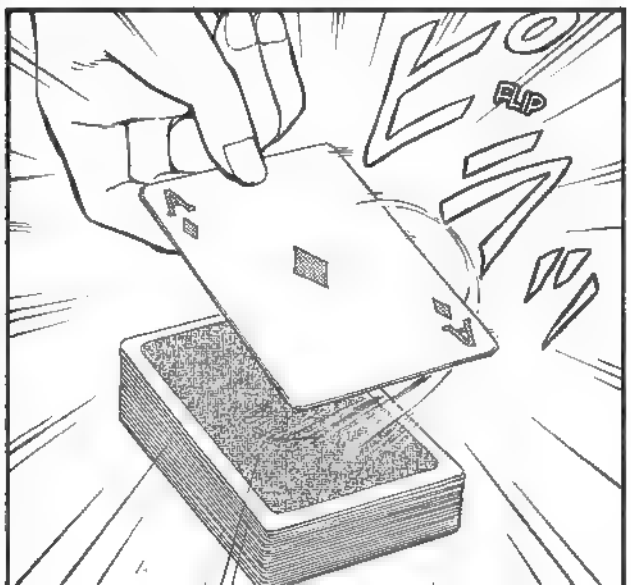
TAP


FLIP

WHAT'S WITH THAT OVER-WROUGHT SMILE?!

WHA?

AND WHY ARE YOU FROZEN IN PLACE?! SCARY! I'M FREAKED OUT!!

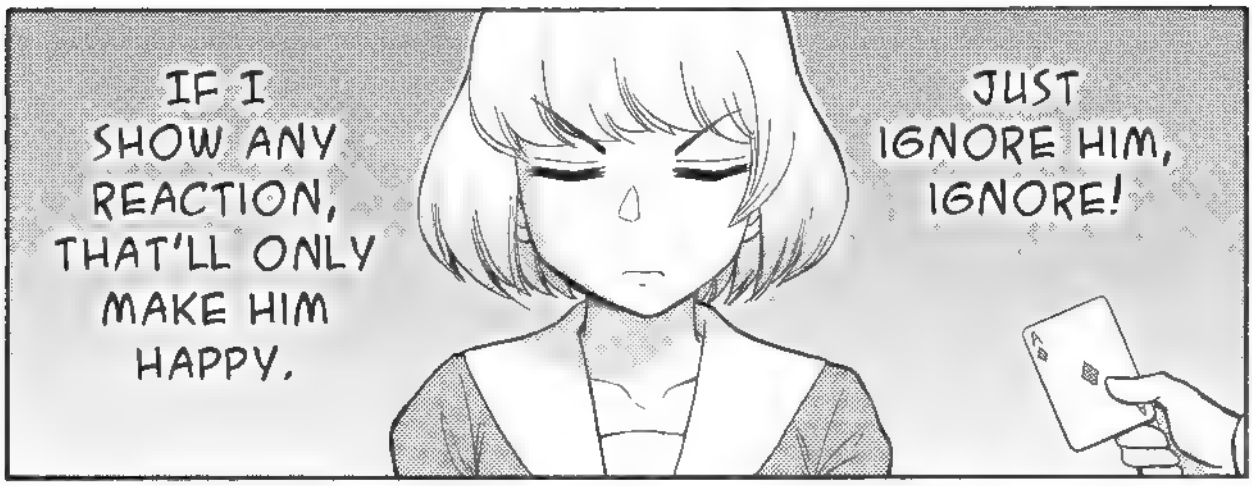
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, SEKI?! I'VE NEVER SEEN A SMILE LIKE THAT BEFORE!!

I WAS SURPRISED BY YOUR FACE, NOT YOUR TRICK, SEKI.

WHOA, IS HE IN THE ZONE? HE'S DOING ANOTHER CARD TRICK!

THAT FACE MAGICIANS PULL AFTER DOING THEIR TRICK THAT SAYS, "HOW ABOUT THAT?"

OH, IS IT PERHAPS ...


IF I SHOW ANY REACTION, THAT'LL ONLY MAKE HIM HAPPY.
JUST IGNORE HIM, IGNORE!

OKAY, PLEASE TURN TO THE SECOND SHEET, EVERY-ONE.
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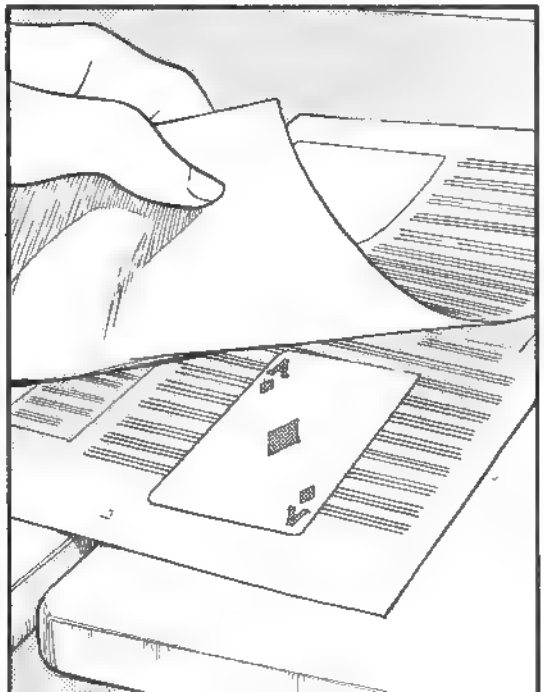
FLIP

I'M GOING TO STUDY. I WON'T EVEN TAKE NOTICE OF SEKI.

WHY?
WHEN DID HE...
HE WAS JUST HOLDING THIS!



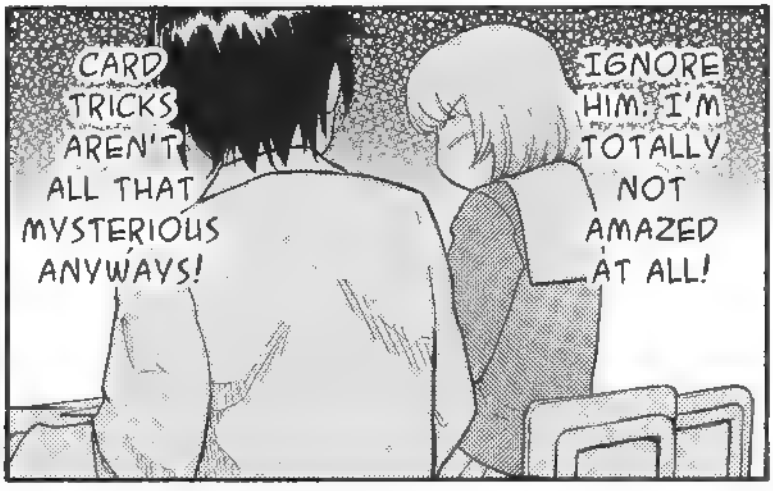
AS IF I'D MAKE SEKI HAPPY!
N-NO! I CAN'T SHOW THAT I'M SUR-PRISED!
!!
ALL I FEEL IS ANGER AT YOU FOR DIS-TURB-ING MY STUD-IES!!
I'M ANGRY!
KRUMPLE
SLIP
WHO'S UP NEXT?
NOW THE SENTENCE ON THE RIGHT...
REAP WHAT YOU SOW!
...

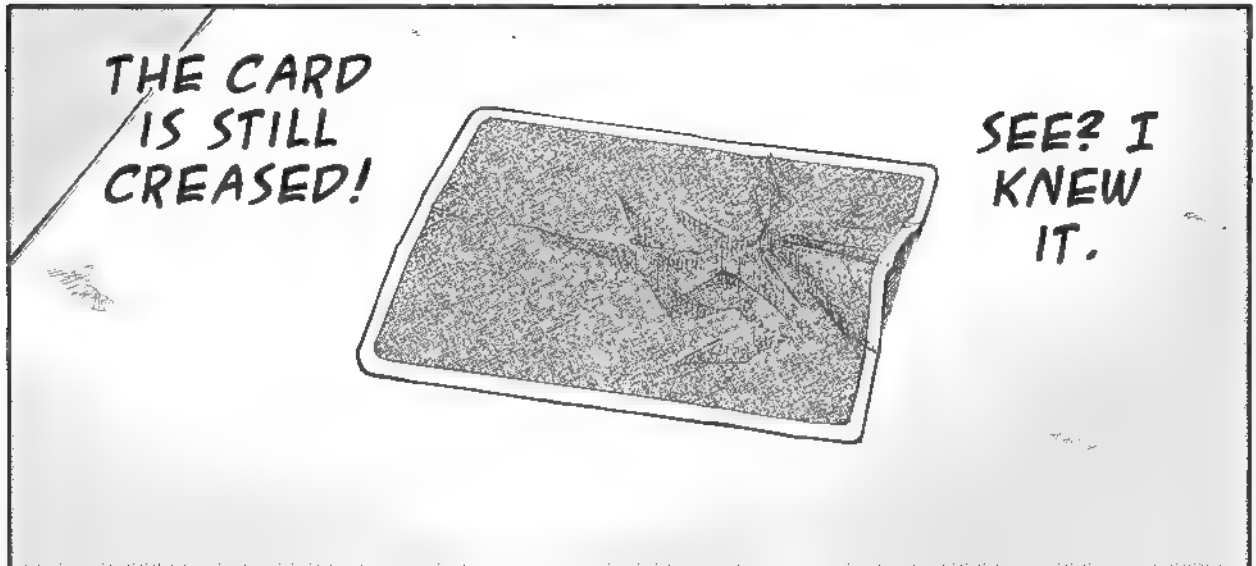
!!
MAEDA? OKAY, PLEASE READ IT, MAEDA.
ALL RIGHT.
ガタ
KLATTER
HM ?
I AND SEKI WAS CRYING OVER THE FACT THAT I BENT IT...
BUT I JUST RETURNED THAT CARD TO SEKI. IT IS RIGHT THERE ON HIS DESK.
ピキ JOLT
WHY IS THERE A CARD ON MAEDA'S BUTT ?!
AND AN ACE OF DIAMONDS AGAIN!

NO, I MUSTN'T RE-SPOND.
HE'LL THINK I WAS AMAZED AT HIS CARD TRICK.
STARE

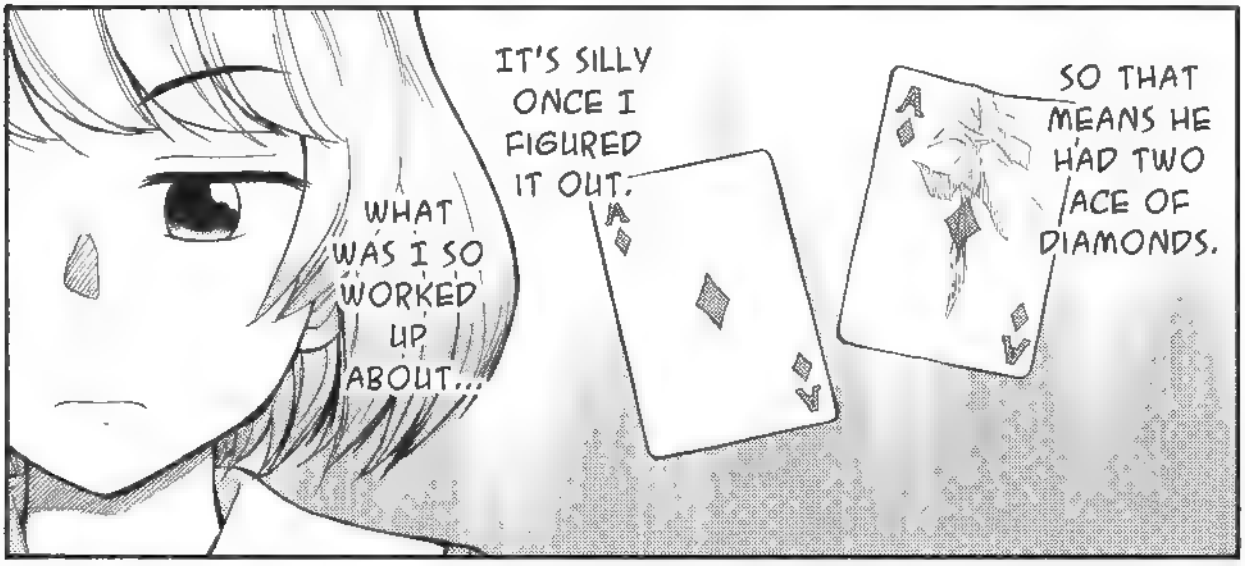
HUH?! EYE DROPS ?!
RE
WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT ON HAND?!
Fake tears ?!

GLANCE


CARD TRICKS AREN'T ALL THAT MYSTERIOUS ANYWAYS!
IGNORE HIM. I'M TOTALLY NOT AMAZED AT ALL!


THE CARD IS STILL CREASED!
SEE? I KNEW IT.

I'M DEFINITELY THE ONE WHO CREASED IT.
THEREFORE THAT CARD IS DEFINITELY THE ACE OF DIAMONDS!


SO THAT MEANS HE HAD TWO ACE OF DIAMONDS.
IT'S SILLY ONCE I FIGURED IT OUT.
WHAT WAS I SO WORKED UP ABOUT...

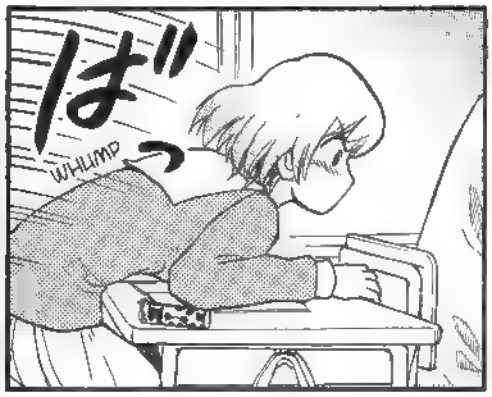
WHSH
すっ

I'M FINE. NOW I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT I WON'T BE SHOCKED NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.
I WILL CONCENTRATE ON STUDYING WITH A SILENT, TRANQUIL MIND.

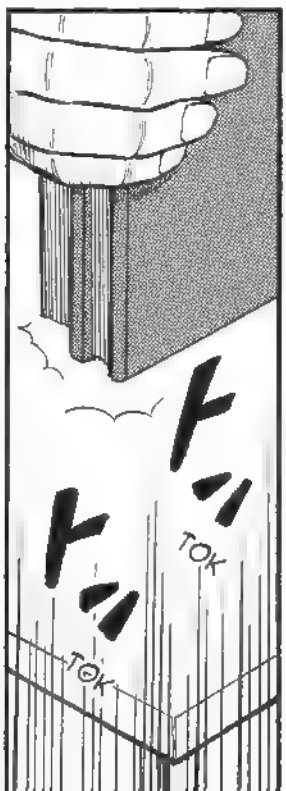
HOW ?!
LICK
ACE OF DIAMONDS FROM HIS MOUTH!

FLIP
HUH? WHY?!

HOW?! WHEN?!
IT'S GONE! THE CARD THAT WAS ON MAEDA IS GONE!

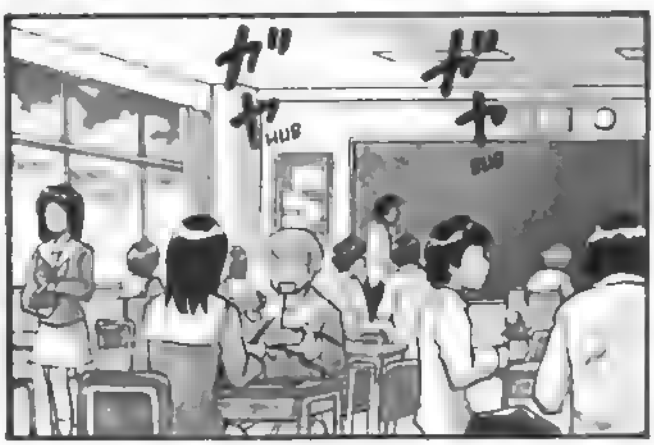

WHUMP

WHERE'D THE TIME GO?!
Whaaa?!
CLASS IS OVER?
OKAY, THAT'S IT FOR TODAY.


TOK
TOK

• 18th Period •

HA HA HA! SO THEN...
WHAT? YOU'RE KIDDING!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HUB
BUB

AND THEN ...

I'M DIG-GING IN!

SQUEEZY

WOW, YOUR BENTO IS AMAZING, SEKI.

WHAT? YOU MADE IT YOURSELF?

THE OCTOPUS-SHAPED HOT DOG IS SUPER WELL DONE!

AWW! CUTE!

WOW, YOU'RE REALLY GOOD, SEKI.

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MUNCH
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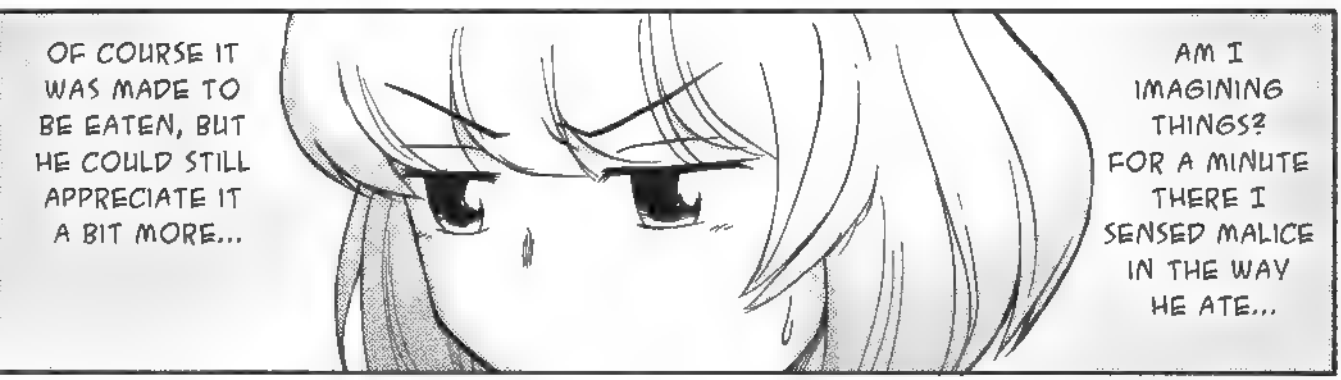
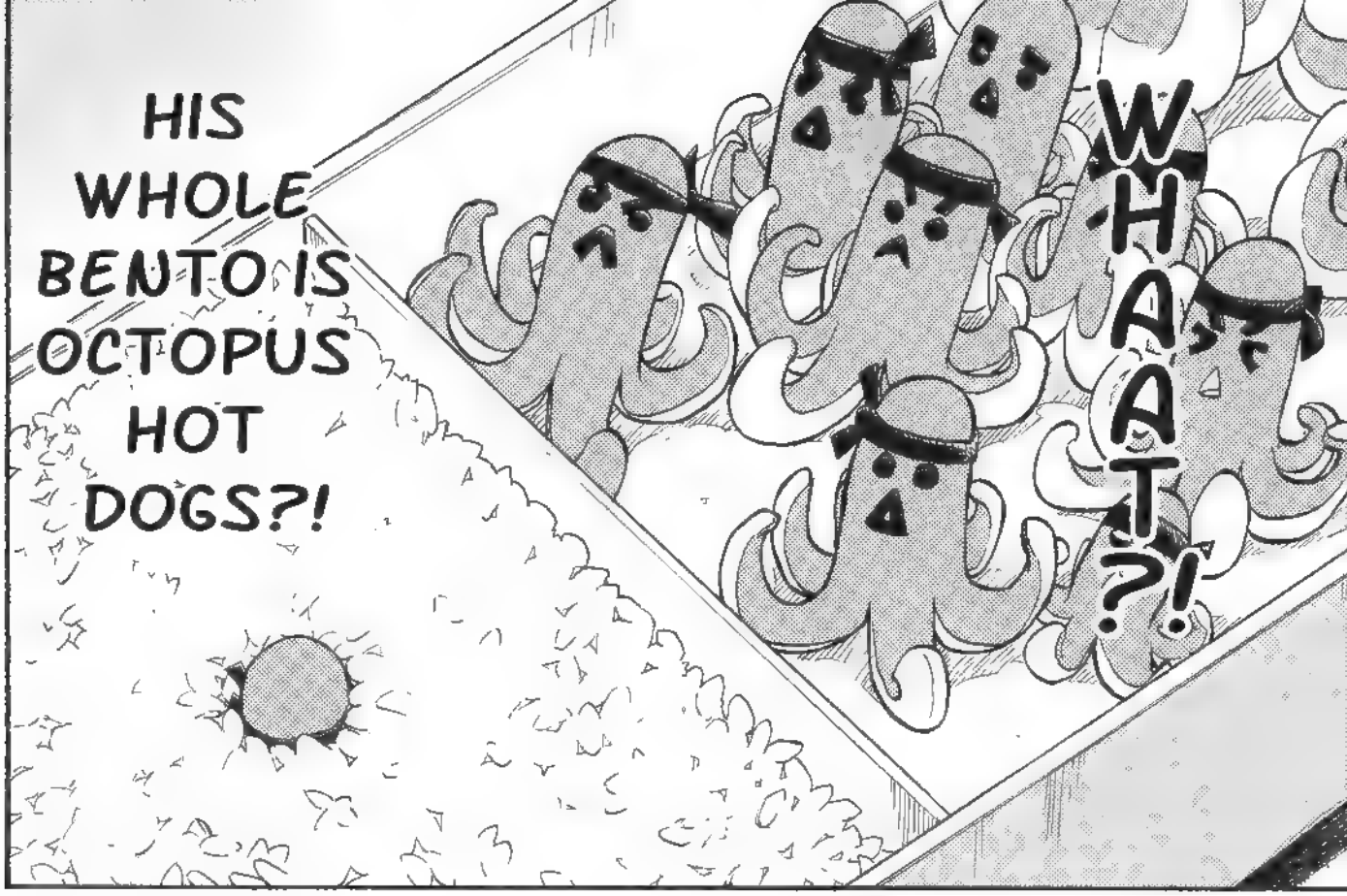
MUNCH
RIP
!
SNAP
RIP
RIP

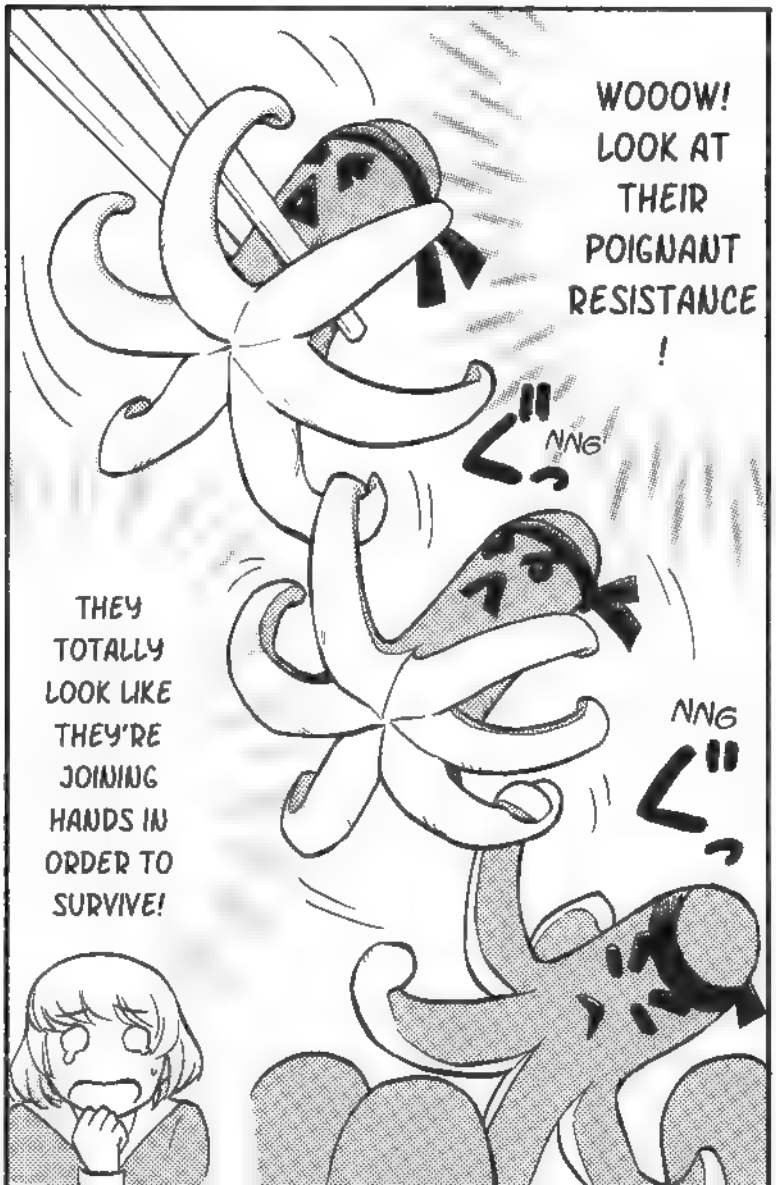

OF COURSE IT WAS MADE TO BE EATEN, BUT HE COULD STILL APPRECIATE IT A BIT MORE...
AM I IMAGINING THINGS? FOR A MINUTE THERE I SENSED MALICE IN THE WAY HE ATE...

KTAK
カタッ

HUH ?
NO, I'M FINE.
YOKOI, IS SOME-THING WRONG ?

IT'LL SPOIL THE FUN MOOD OF LUNCH TIME.
HA HA HA!
THAT'S SO WEIRD !
DON'T PAY ANY MIND TO WHAT SEKI DOES. IGNORE HIM.


HIS WHOLE BENTO IS OCTOPUS HOT DOGS?!
WHAT?!


WOOOW! LOOK AT THEIR POIGNANT RESISTANCE!
NNG
NNG
THEY TOTALLY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE JOINING HANDS IN ORDER TO SURVIVE!

WHAT IS HE TRYING TO DO BY SACRIFICING PRECIOUS NUTRITIONAL BALANCE?!

...
HUH?

EEE EEK !!

STAB

STAB

STAB

THE INHUMANE WAY HE TOYS WITH TINY LIVES... HE'S JUST LIKE A TITAN!

THAT SLUGGISH MOVE-MENT...

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

SWING

TWITCH

GASP

WHAT A TERRIBLY CRUEL GAME!!

SEKI IS NOW A TITAN. HE IS INVADING THE VILLAGE OF THE SWEET LITTLE OCTOPUSES AND WILL DEVOUR EVERY LAST-ONE!

SHING
THIS OCTOPUS LOOKS STRONG!!

THIS IS AN OCTOPUS HERO WHO HAS COME TO PROTECT THE OTHERS!
NOW WHAT, SEKI-?!
...

HE'S RARING TO FIGHT!
HE'S OBVIOUSLY NOT LIKE THE OTHERS!

AAH!
MUNCH
サクサクサク
MUNCH
THE COATING GAVE IT A NICE TEXTURE WHICH ONLY INCREASED HIS APPETITE!
HE ATE IT !!
サクッ
MUNCH
サクッ
MUNCH
WELL, OF COURSE. HE'S JUST A HOT DOG, AFTER ALL!
Nn gh ...
AH! HE'S CHOK-ING!
KOFF
ゴボ
KOFF
ゴボ
OH? ARE YOU OK?
THAT'S WHAT YOU DE-SERVE FOR TOYING WITH LIVES.
KOFF
ゴボ
KOFF
HEH
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HEH
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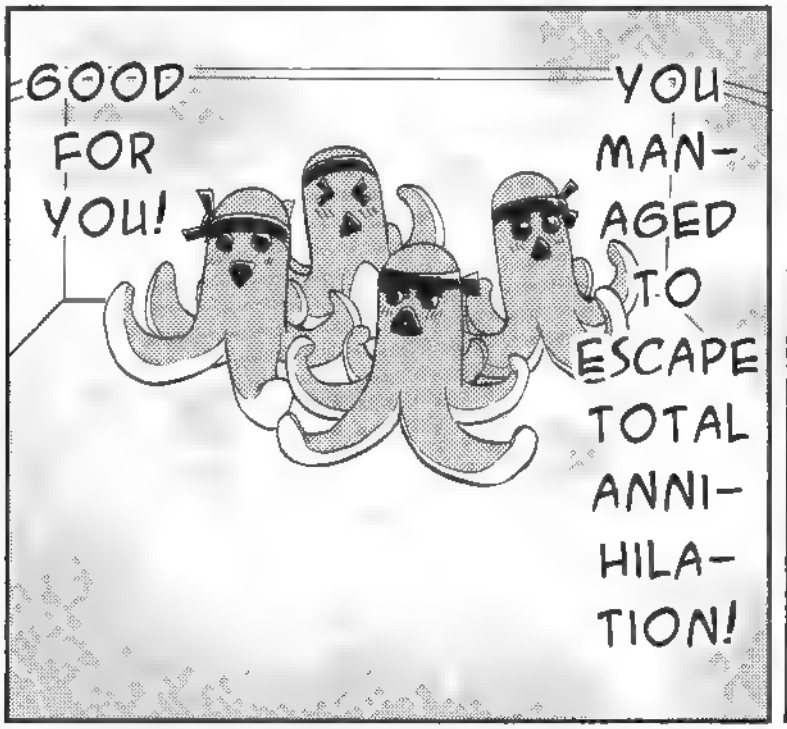
ACK! I WAS BEING OBVI- OUS!
ARE YOU PLOTTING SOME- THING?
WHAT'S WITH THAT EVIL LAUGH?

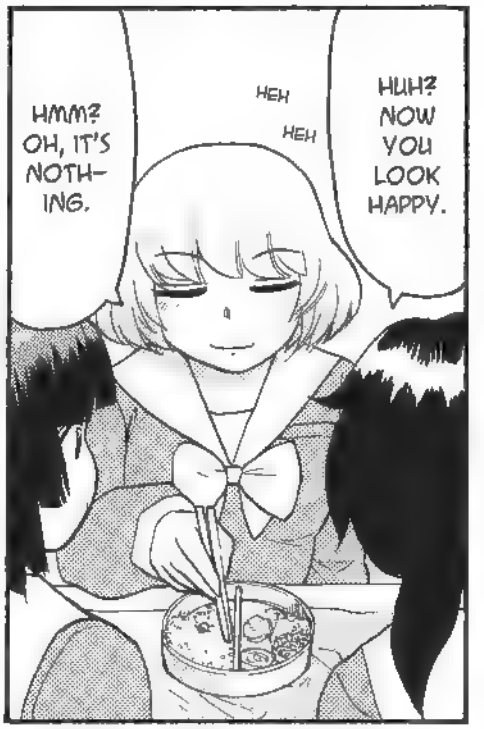
I'M NOT THE EVIL ONE! THAT'S SEKI!
THAT WAS EVIL YOKOI.
THAT WAS A LOOK I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE.
I'VE MADE AN IRREPARABLE MISTAKE!
OKAY, THEN.
I'M NOT PLOT- TING ANY- THING!

HM?
THAT'S RIGHT, THERE'S NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT FINISHING OFF ONE'S BENTO...

I SHOULD JUST QUIETLY FINISH EATING MY OWN BENTO.
SIGH. NOTHING GOOD EVER COMES OF WATCHING SEKI.

THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU PACKED NOTHING BUT HOT DOGS!
GAZE
WAIT, DID SEKI GET TIRED OF EATING IT?


GOOD FOR YOU!
YOU MAN-AGED TO ESCAPE TOTAL ANNI-HILA-TION!

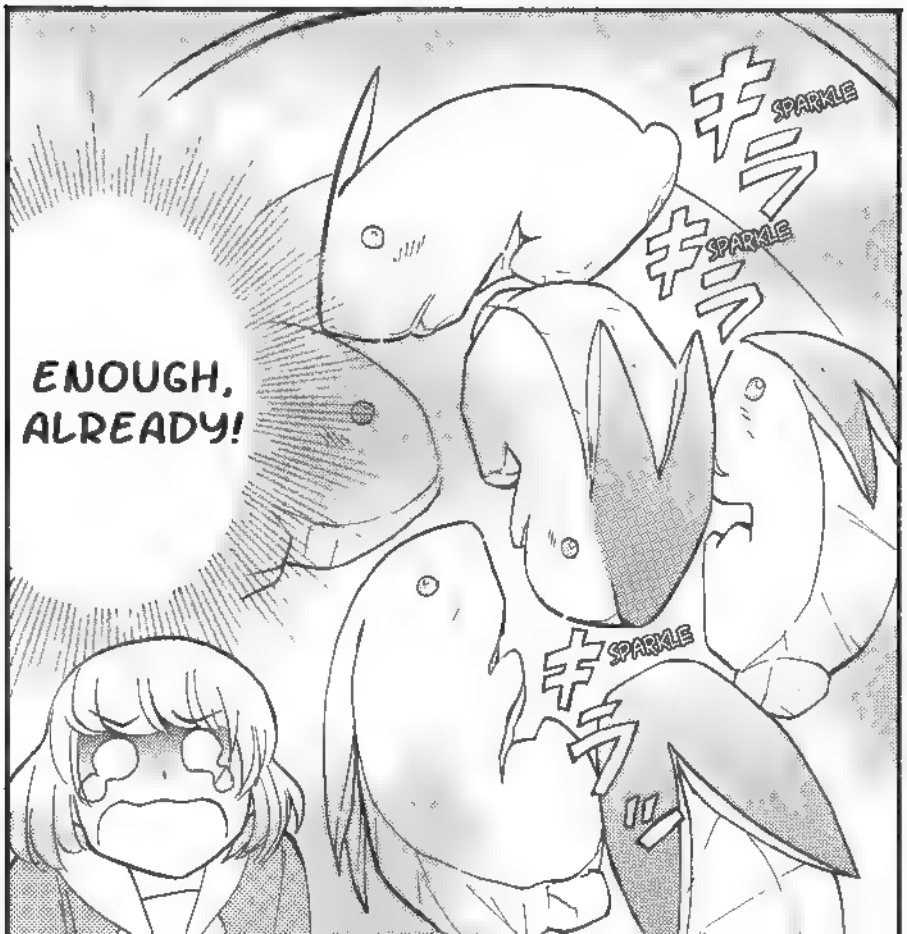

HMM? OH, IT'S NOTH-ING.
HEH HEH
HUH? NOW YOU LOOK HAPPY.

KTAK
カラ…

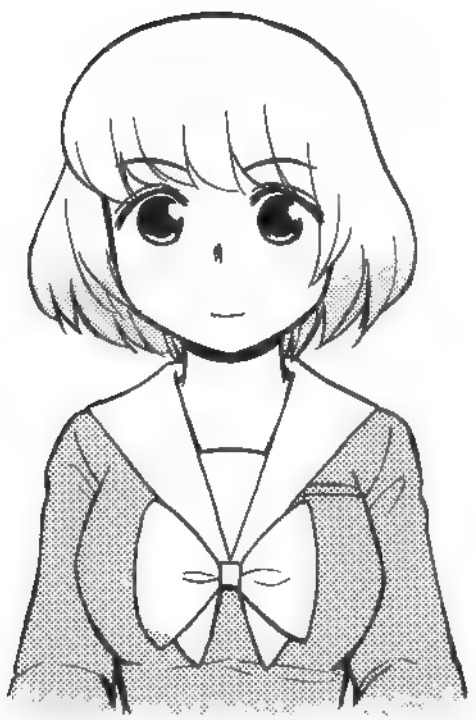
AAAUGH!!
Whoa, thanks !!
NOD
STAB
STAB
STAB
WHAT?
WE CAN HAVE THESE HOT DOGS?

RUSTLE
RUSTLE

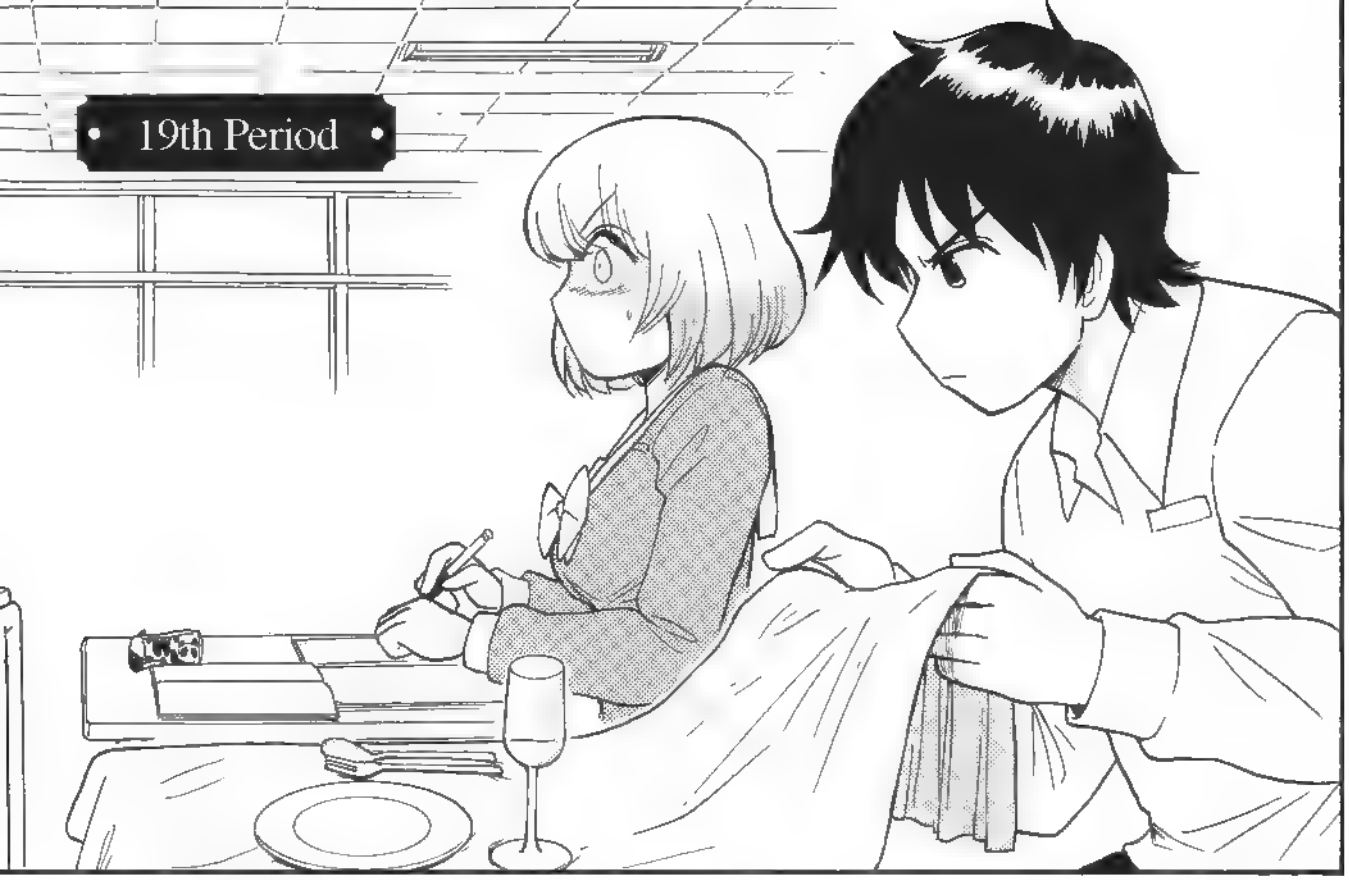
IT'S OVER AND DONE.
IT'S FINE.
RUMI, WHAT'S UP? ARE YOU OK?


ENOUGH, ALREADY!
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE

POP



My Neighbor Seki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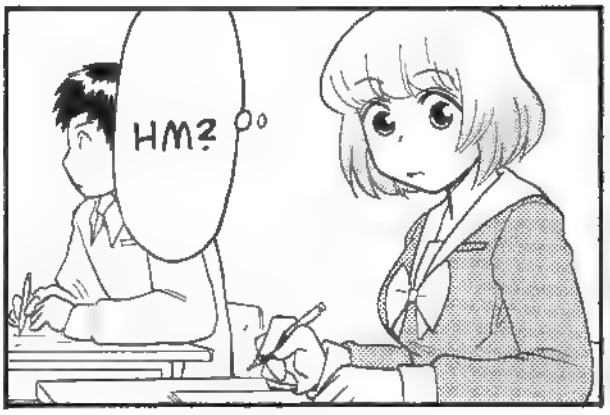
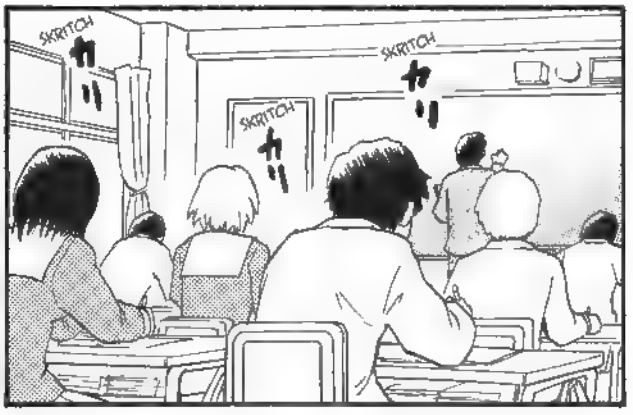

HM?


SKRITCH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH

BUT THAT'S GOOD.
I WON'T BE SURPRISED AGAIN. I CAN CONCENTRATE.

HM?
CHAK

HE WAS JUST PLAYING THE OTHER DAY...
SEKI'S PLAYING CHESS AGAIN.
CHAK
CHAK

WHY JUST ONE PAWN VERSUS ALL THE REST ?!
WH-WHA-AAT ?!
SHIVER
LONELY
ポツン

HMM?
WHSH
す

THERE'S NO SUCH PIECE IN JAPANESE CHESS!
Princess
姫
P-PRIN-CESS ?!
DON'T MAKE UP STRANGE PIECES!

HOW ON EARTH DID THIS HAPPEN? WHAT DID THAT PAWN DO?
NO WAY SUCH A CRAZY GAME CAN WORK!
Pawn

!

Pawn

Pr ncess

CHAK

!!

FWAP

!!

JUST THE TWO OF THEM VERSUS THE KING AND AN ENTIRE ARMY. THAT'S...

A PRINCESS AND A PAWN.

SO THEY ELOPED, MAKING ENEMIES OUT OF EVERY-ONE!!

THE KING FORBIDS IT!

A FOR-BIDDEN LOVE BETWEEN A SOLDIER AND HIS PRIN-CESS!!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THEM? I CAN'T MISS A SINGLE MOVE!..
WHAT A DRAMATIC GAME OF CHESS.
WAAH! A SYN-CHRO-NIZED ATTACK!
BAM
BA
BA
BOOM
Princess
Pawn
PRIN-CESS ...?
SLIDE
TAP
KRUMBLE
OH, NO. THE PAWN IS ALL WORN OUT.
THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN WIN LIKE THAT!

PRIN-CESS → WIFE

PAWN → HUS-BAND

THEY GOT MARRIED?!

FLIPPED OVER ?!

パタン FLIP

Wife

Husband

夫婦

FLIP パタン

THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED, RIGHT ?!

WHOOOAA!

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WANTED TO AFFIRM THEIR UNWAV-ERING LOVE!

IN THIS HOPE-LESS SITU-ATION, THE PAIR

OOOH!

BAM

BAM

BAM

ZHOOM

Husband

Gord Genera

WHOOOM

Husband

HUH? WHAT HAP-PENED?

ピヒ

HALT

THE POWER OF LOVE GAVE HIM A BOOST OF STRENGTH!

THE HUSBAND IS STRONG!

SPIN

Husband

SPIN

SPIN

BAM

SHE'S BEEN CAP-TURED!

Husband

Silver Genera

OH, NO!

Wife

Pawns

THAT'S JUST TOO CRUEL!

AAAGH!

GRAK

GRIK

Lance

Husband

Silver General

Rook

Bishop

Rook

Lance

GRIKK

Silver Genera

I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE ...

MUST STUDY.

I CAN'T WATCH THIS ANY LONGER!

IT'S LIKE HE'S BEING TORTURED TO DEATH RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE PRINCESS!

BUT...

THIS IS A GOLD GENERAL THAT WAS BLOWN AWAY EARLIER.

HM ?

金將

KRAK

WAIT, IS THIS THE PAWN'S FATHER ?!

WAS HE BRAIN-WASHED BY THE KING TO FIGHT HIS OWN SON...?

THE FA-THER ?!

Father

IN-SIDE IS

父

GASP

IS THIS THE NATURAL OUTCOME?!

WITH HIS SON IN TROUBLE, THE FATHER'S SANITY RETURNED, AND NOW HE'LL COME TO THE RESCUE.

TENSE

SEKI, YOU COW-ARD!

HE'S USING HIS TEXTBOOK AS A WALL!!

THOK

WHA?!

OKAY, NEXT PAGE.

HE NEEDS TO HURRY, HIS SON'S LIFE IS IN DANGER!

HOW WILL HE SURMOUNT THAT IMPREGNABLE WALL?!

HE NEEDS TO LIFT UP THE TEXT-BOOK IN ORDER TO READ IT!

LUCKY!

!

SEKI, PLEASE READ IT.

THINGS WON'T GO YOUR WAY, SEKI!!

THE HEAVENS ARE ON MY SIDE.

A POWERFUL BOOST OF SUPPORT FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE!

IT'S OPEN! NOW!!

WHIP

NOW, RAISE THE GATE.

BUT SUCH A THING

A HUMAN WALL, HUH?

FLARE

カッ

A BARRICADE BEHIND THE TEXTBOOK?!

WHEN DID HE MAKE THAT?!

AH!

Pawn

BE-TWEEN FATHER-AND SON !!

CAN'T DEFEAT THE BOND

KA

BOOOM

Father

Husband

PAGE 35, SEKI!

WHISPER

UM, PAGE 35!

FLIP

WHAT'S THE MATTER SEKI? DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START READING?

HMM?

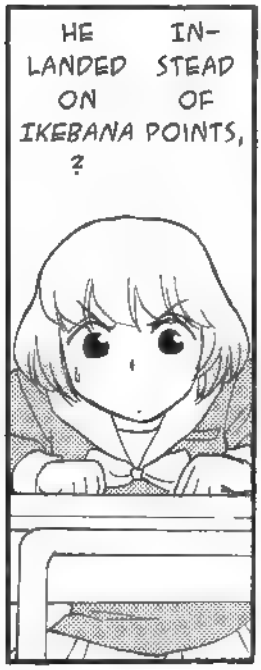
YAY!

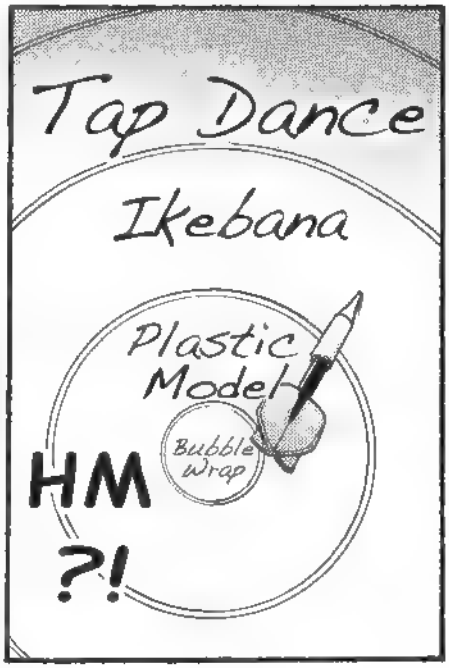
JUST FOR TODAY, I CAN STUDY QUIETLY WITHOUT BEING BOTHERED BY SEKI.
20th Period
FOR A DAY SUCH AS THIS.
I HAD BEEN WAITING
AND THAT'S BECAUSE THE PERSON WHO SITS IN FRONT OF SEKI IS ABSENT!

HIS ONLY CHOICE IS TO STUDY SERIOUSLY!
BUT TODAY HE IS COMPLETELY VISIBLE TO THE TEACHER.
SEKI CAN USUALLY GOOF OFF SO MUCH BECAUSE HE'S HIDDEN BEHIND THE BIGGEST KID IN CLASS, MAEDA.
はっ
GASP
PERSONALLY, I WISH IT WAS EVERY DAY.
YOU NEED DAYS LIKE THAT ONCE IN A WHILE, SEKI.
SEKI... S...

YOU SHOULD BEHAVE YOURSELF AND STUDY.
WHY ARE YOU SO DETERMINED TO PLAY AROUND?
Bare-foot
UNDER HIS DESK!!
HE'S PLAYING WITH SOMETHING!
HANDLING SUCH SHARP, DANGEROUS OBJECTS WITH HIS FEET?!
DARTS?
GLINT
SWISH
SWISH
HMM?
WSSHT
HE THREW IT!
SO WHERE'S THE DARTBOARD?
BUT AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO THROW DARTS AT A TARGET TO GET A HIGH SCORE?

THERE'S A TARGET HANGING FROM MAEDA'S CHAIR!
When did he put that up?!
WHAM
AAAAAAH!


HE LANDED IN- STEAD OF ON IKEBANA POINTS, ?


Tap Dance
Ikebana
Plastic Model
Bubble Wrap
HM ?!

DOING WHATEVER YOU WANT JUST BECAUSE HE'S ABSENT ?
DON'T YOU APPRECIATE MAEDA FOR HOW HE USUALLY COVERS FOR YOU?

SLIDE
SLIDE

AS IN FLOWER ARRANGING ?
IKEBANA ...

SHING
AN-
OTHER
DAN-
GEROUS
ITEM!
HE'S
DOING IT
WITH HIS
FEET!
HE'S
PLAYING
DARTS TO
DECIDE WHAT
TO PLAY
NEXT?! JUST
HOW MANY
THINGS ARE
UNDER THAT
DESK?
TO BE
ABLE TO
DO SO
MUCH
WITH
YOUR
FEET...
BUT
THAT'S
AMAZ-
ING,
SEKI.
FSK
FSK
FSK

WHY USE YOUR FEET IN THE FIRST PLACE ?!
PANT ゼェ
ゼェ PANT
YOU CAN'T DO IT AFTER ALL!!

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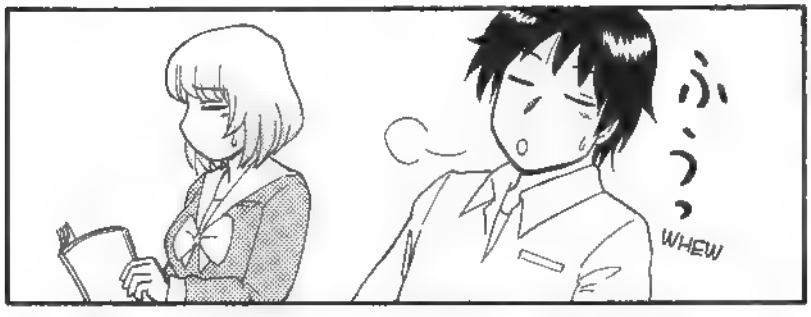
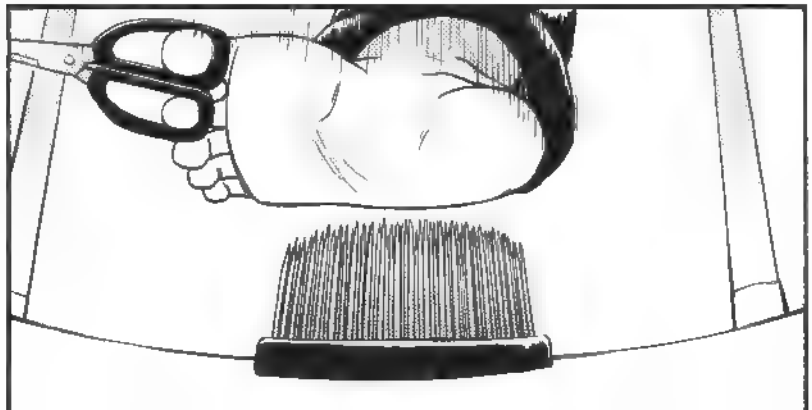
I DON'T SEE WHY YOU'RE TRYING SO HARD.
ヒソヒソ WHISPER
SEKI, KNOCK IT OFF, IT'S DANGEROUS.

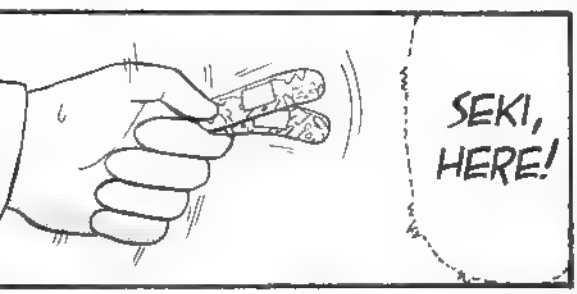

ふうっ WHEW



パチーン CHOP

QUIVER
プル
プル
QUIVER

FLAIL
わた
FLAIL
わた


SEKI, HERE!

AAGH!
ポタッ
DROP
ポタ
DRIP

ヒ゜
STICK

USE YOUR HANDS! HANDS !!
...

WHEW
SHFF
せっ
SHFF
せっ
SWING
ブン
SWING
ブン
カチャッ
KCHAK
ヒュオオオ
WHOOOOOOO
GASP
はっ

WHAT?!

70

TURN

STILL WANT TO PLAY? AFTER GETTING INJURED AND CAUSING ME TROUBLE?

LEARN YOUR LESSON AND BEHAVE YOURSELF!!

...

Heavy Lift

WHAT?

STAB

YOU'RE NOT A LITTLE KID!!

71

TREMBLE

WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE?

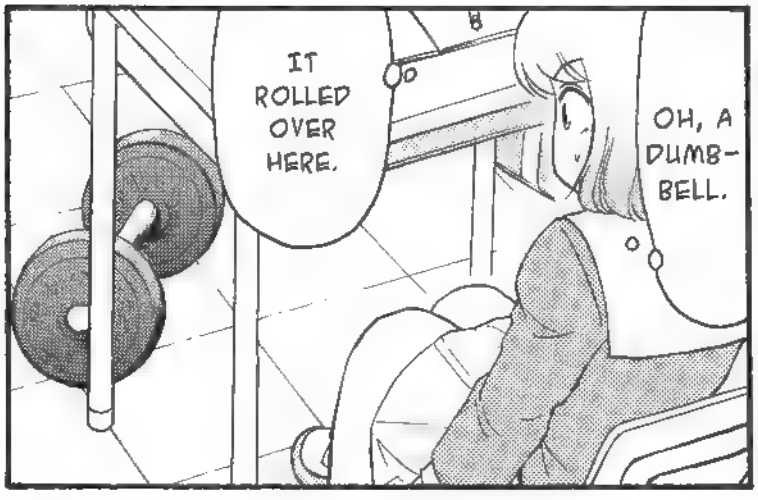
I GAVE YOU A BAND-AID!

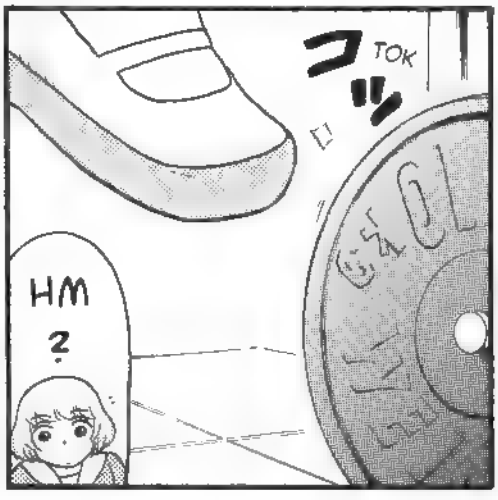
SWOOSH

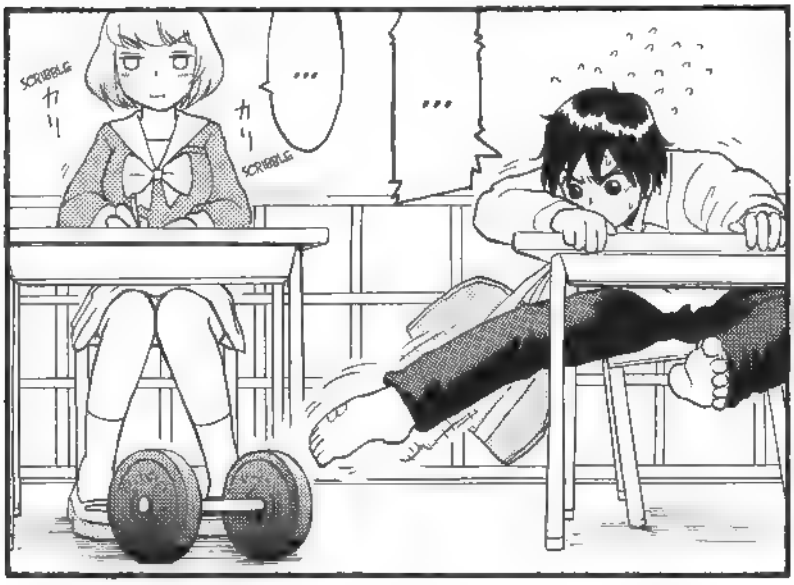
WHSH スカッ
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU!
WHSH スカッ

10kg
10kg
Use Caution When Lifting
HEAVY LIFTING...

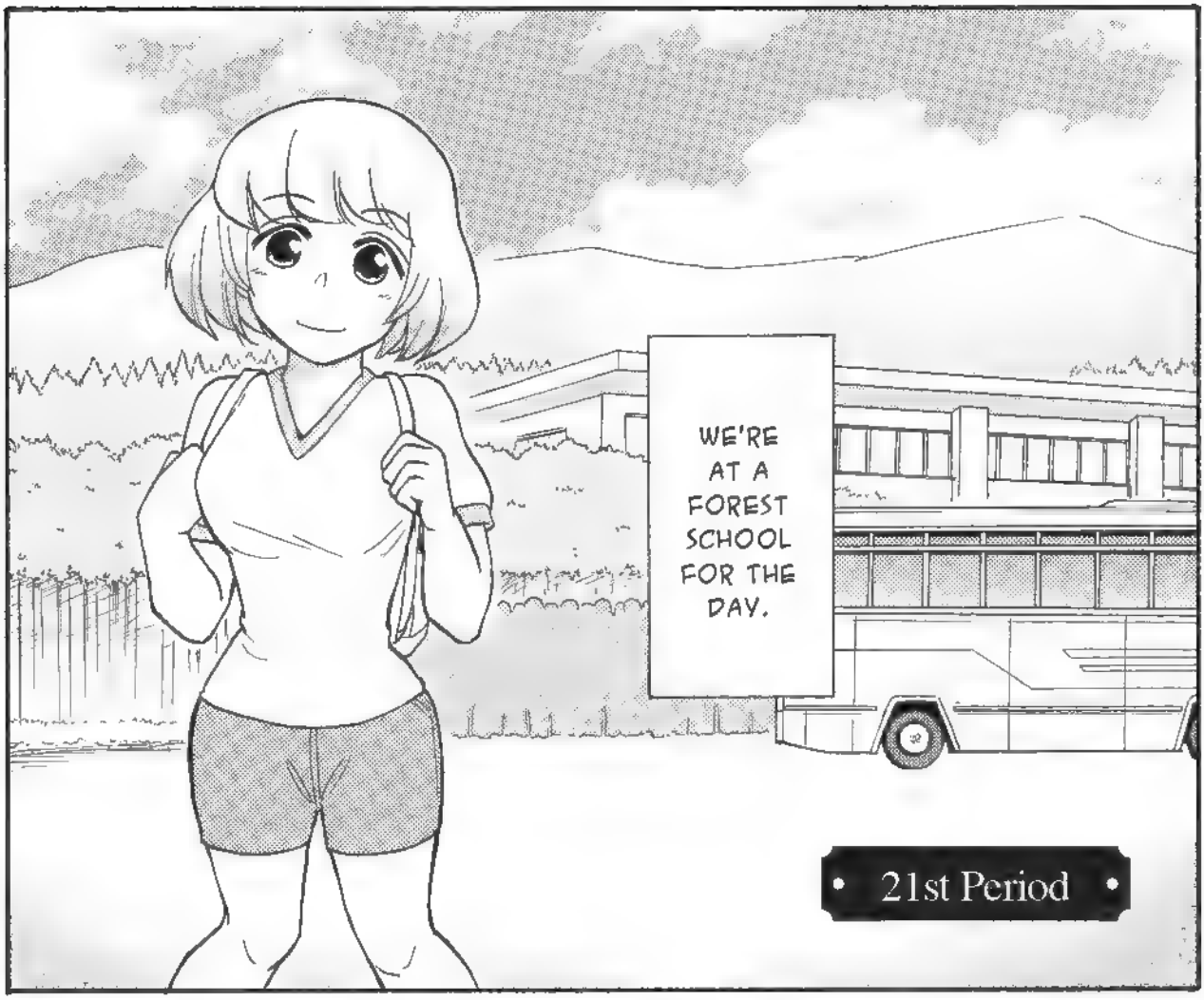
?
?

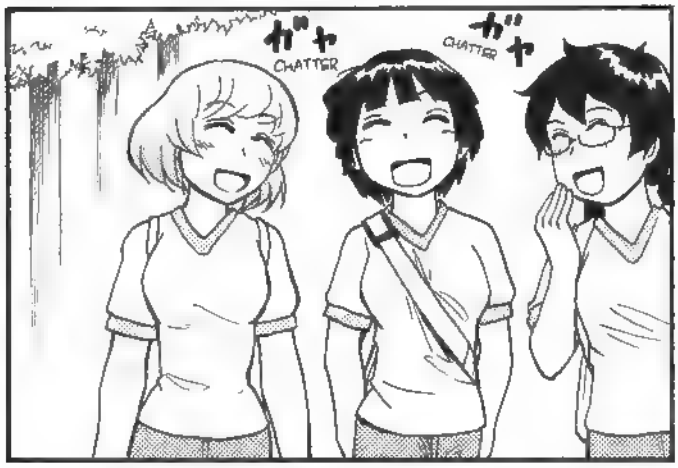

IT ROLLED OVER HERE.
OH, A DUMB-BELL.


コツ TOK
HM ?


SCRIBBLE カリ
...
...
カリ SCRIBBLE

THERE-FORE...


WE'RE AT A FOREST SCHOOL FOR THE DAY.
21st Period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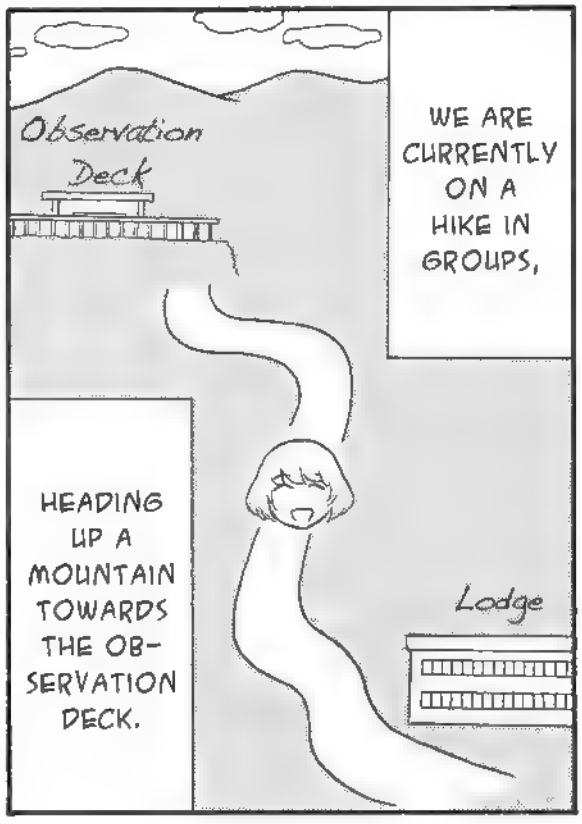
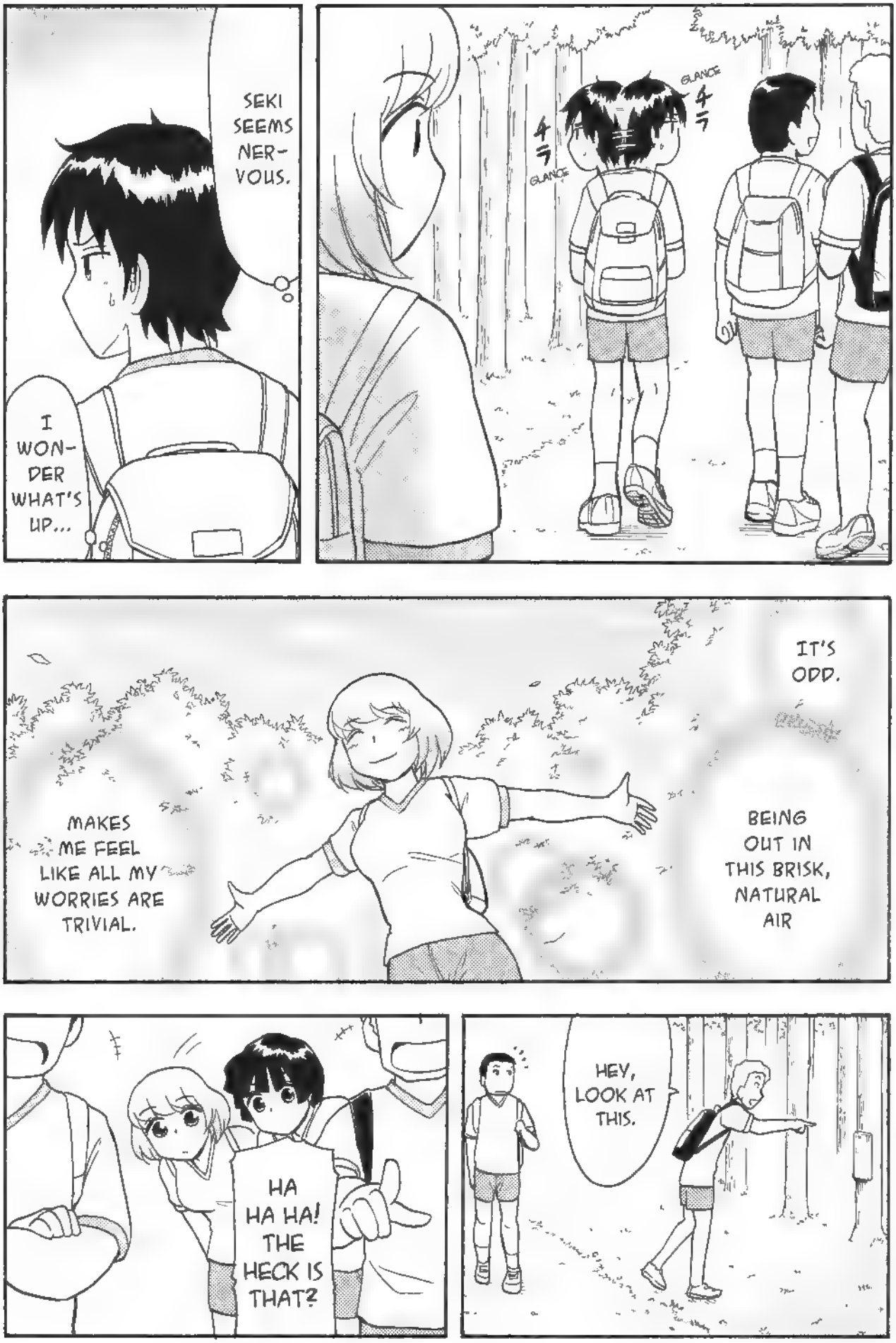
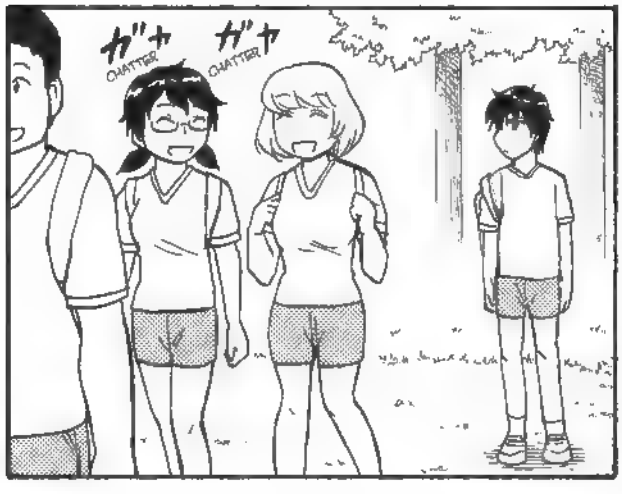
CHATTER
ガヤ
CHATTER


Observation Deck
WE ARE CURRENTLY ON A HIKE IN GROUPS,
HEADING UP A MOUNTAIN TOWARDS THE OB-SERVATION DECK.
Lodge


SEKI SEEMS NER-VOUS.
I WON-DER WHAT'S UP...
GLANCE
チラ
GLANCE
チラ
IT'S ODD.
BEING OUT IN THIS BRISK, NATURAL AIR
MAKES ME FEEL LIKE ALL MY WORRIES ARE TRIVIAL.
HEY, LOOK AT THIS.
HA HA HA! THE HECK IS THAT?

WHAT IS "DEVIL'S CASTLE"?
MUST'VE BEEN WRITTEN BY SOME YOUNG KID.
HA HA HA
Devil's Castle
Danger
HA HA HA! CUTE! WHAT IS IT?
YOU STAYED HERE WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE, RIGHT?
OH, I REMEMBER YOU.
COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT LODGE EMPLOYEE SAID...
...
HUH?
WHAT KIND OF CHILD WERE YOU?
DEVIL?!
HA HA HA
THE RASCAL WHO CALLED HIMSELF THE "DEVIL."
I OVER-HEARD SUCH A CONVER-SATION.
THAT LITTLE RASCAL GREW UP, EH?
SO IT IS YOU! THAT TAKES ME BACK.
I KEPT YOUR ARTWORK. SO MANY PEOPLE LIKE IT.

EEEP! HOW EM-BAR-RASS-ING!
THIS WAS MADE BY SEKI ALL THOSE YEARS AGO!!
The Devil is here!


ガヤ CHATTER
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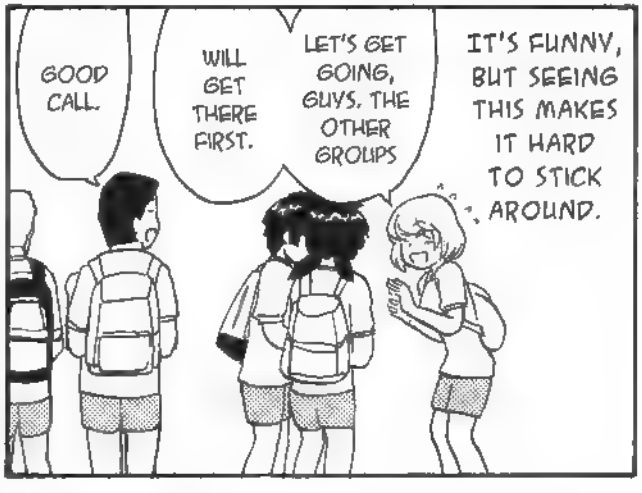
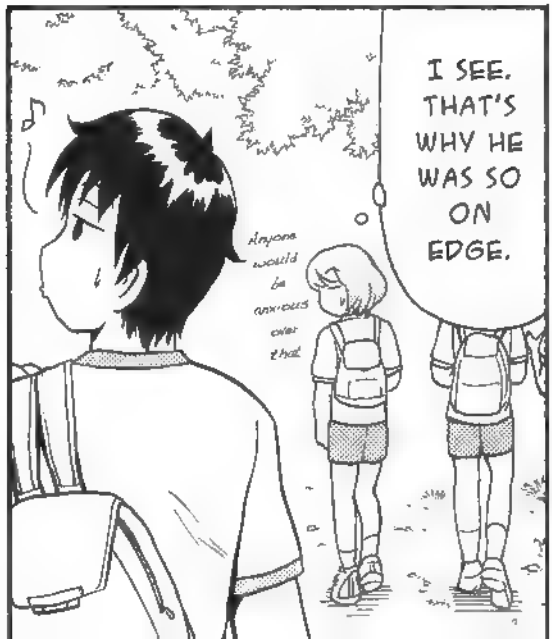

GOOD CALL.
I WILL GET THERE FIRST.
LET'S GET GOING, GUYS. THE OTHER GROUPS
IT'S FUNNY, BUT SEEING THIS MAKES IT HARD TO STICK AROUND.


I SEE. THAT'S WHY HE WAS SO ON EDGE.
Anyone would be anxious over that.

HE TOOK IT BACK!!
SLIDE
KRAK

BWA HA HA! WHAT IS THIS?
WHIP
Boiling Pond
If you touch this water, you will burn up and die.
- the Devil
THIS IS AWFUL!!
カアア
BLUSH

HEY! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!

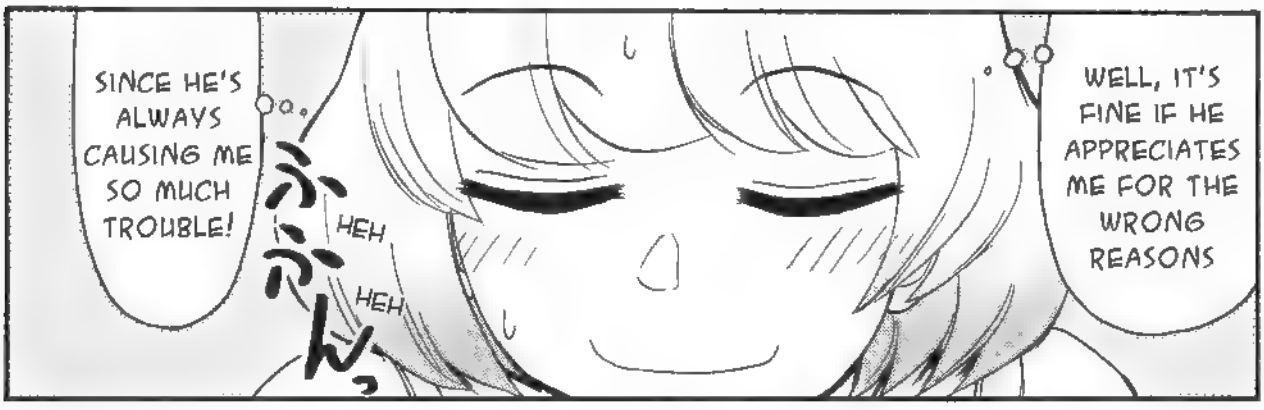
LOOK, BY THE LAKE!

ARE YOU SIDING WITH THE DEVIL?
WHAT? BUT...
EVERYONE DID SILLY THINGS LIKE THAT WHEN THEY WERE LITTLE.
DON'T LAUGH SO MUCH, THAT'S MEAN.
nothing but games

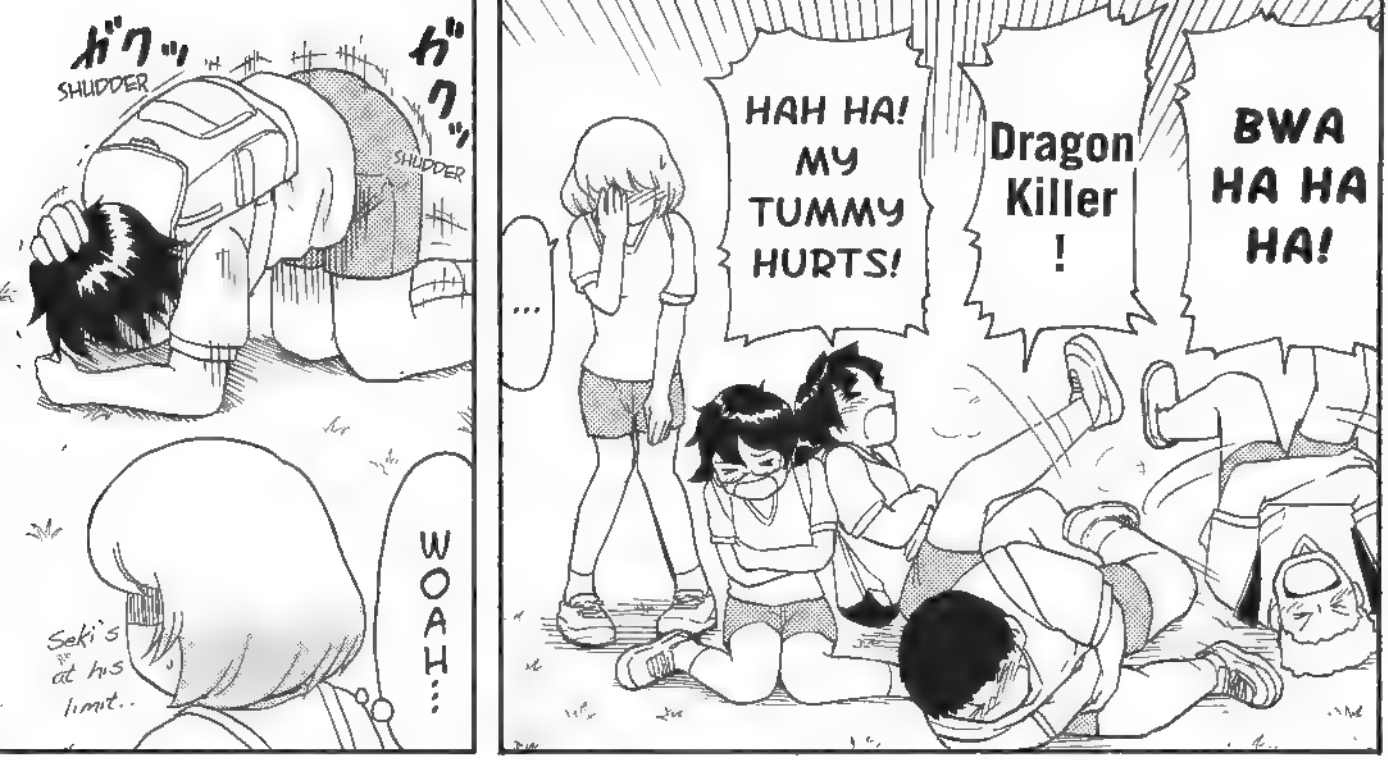
...
SHUDDER
ガク
WHO-EVER DID THIS IS TOO MUCH!
HE WROTE THIS VERY SERI-OUSLY.
ぶはははっ
BWA
HA
HA
SHUDDER
ガク

GASP
はっ
YOU'RE SO NICE, YOKO!
HA
HA
HA

I JUST FELT BAD THAT THEY WERE LAUGHING AT THE ONE WHO DID IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM.
DOES HE THINK I'M NICE FOR DEFENDING A KID?
WHAT'S THAT LOOK FOR?!
DID I JUST WIN BROWNIE POINTS?!
...


SINCE HE'S ALWAYS CAUSING ME SO MUCH TROUBLE!
HEH HEH
WELL, IT'S FINE IF HE APPRECIATES ME FOR THE WRONG REASONS

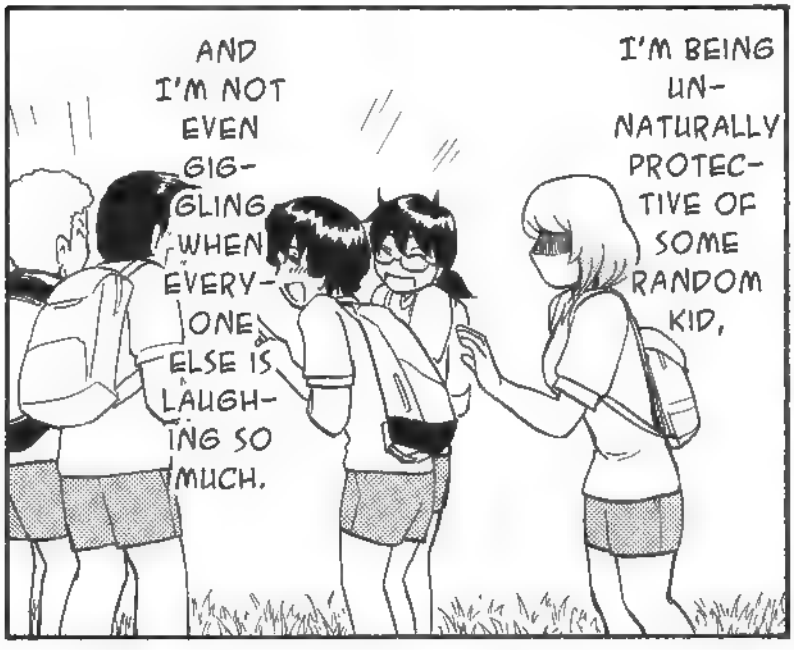
LOOM
Dragon's Tomb
Long ago, a knight slayed it with Dragon Killer. It'll come back to life if you don't respect nature.


SHUDDER
SHUDDER
WOAH!!
Seki's at his limit..
...
HAH HA! MY TUMMY HURTS!
Dragon Killer !
BWA HA HA HA!

SHRING
I found it! Dragon Killer!
HE FOUND EVEN MORE ...
HAH
UZAWA, THAT'S ENOUGH ...
ZSH
ZSH
WONDER IF THERE'S SOMETHING BURIED.
OH?
SCRAPE

GLANCE
COME ON, GUYS, YOU'RE LAUGHING TOO MUCH.

OH NO!
IS SEKI SUSPICIOUS OF ME?!


I'M BEING UN-NATURALLY PROTEC-TIVE OF SOME RANDOM KID,
AND I'M NOT EVEN GIG-GLING WHEN EVERY-ONE ELSE IS LAUGH-ING SO MUCH.

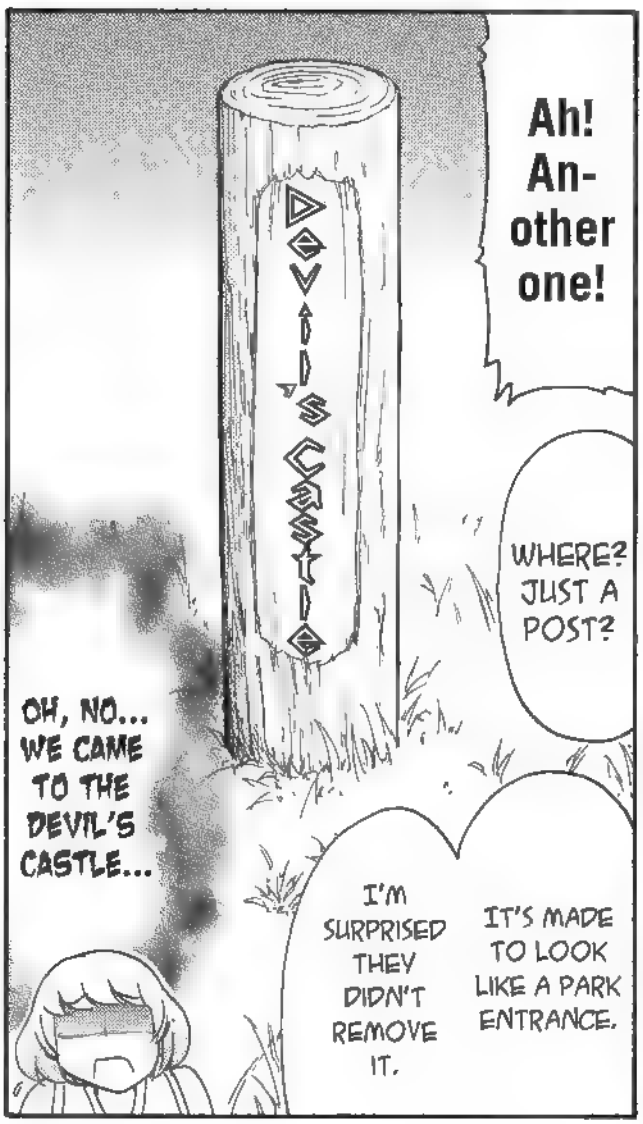
WAS I MINDING HIM TOO MUCH?
I'VE FAILED!

THAT SEKI IS THE DEVIL ?!
DOES HE SUSPECT ME OF HAVING REALIZED

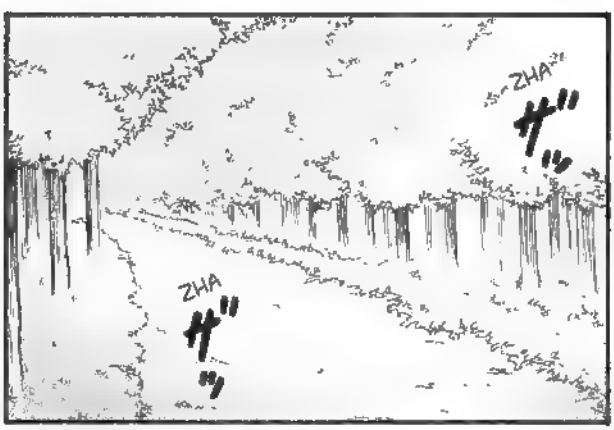
MUST ACT NATURAL
...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I GOTTA ACT LIKE I DON'T KNOW!
UGH, NO, THIS IS SO AWK-WARD I COULD DIE.
HEH HEH HEH HEH.
PEEK
チラッ
PFFFT.
GIGGLE GIGGLE.

OH, WELL.
IN ANY CASE, I MANAGED TO GET THROUGH.

AH, IS HE A LITTLE MORE SAD?!
CAN THIS BE CONSID-ERED A SUCCESS?


DEVIL'S CASTLE
Ah! An-other one!
WHERE? JUST A POST?
OH, NO... WE CAME TO THE DEVIL'S CASTLE...
I'M SURPRISED THEY DIDN'T REMOVE IT.
IT'S MADE TO LOOK LIKE A PARK ENTRANCE.

YOU CAN HAVE IT, SEKI!
AH, I REALLY DON'T WANT THIS.


ZHA
ZHA

WHAT A WASTE OF EFFORT!
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AH HA HA HA
PAINTED ON A BOARD. TOTALLY LOOKS HAND-MADE!

THE DEVIL'S CASTLE!
THERE IT IS! UP THERE!
IT'S JUST 2D?!

OH, HE'S SATISFIED?!
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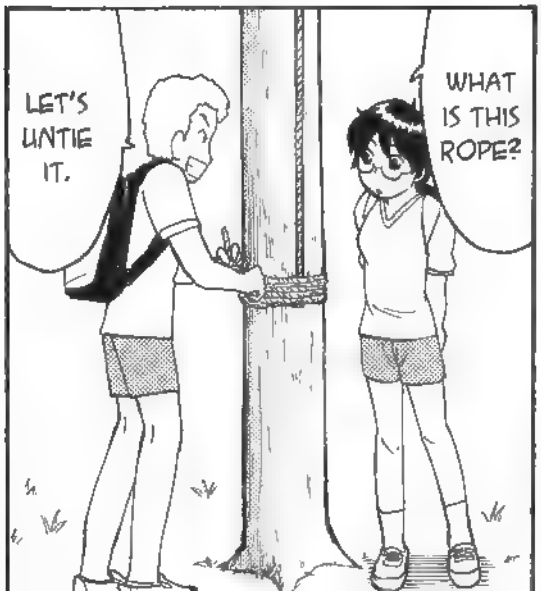
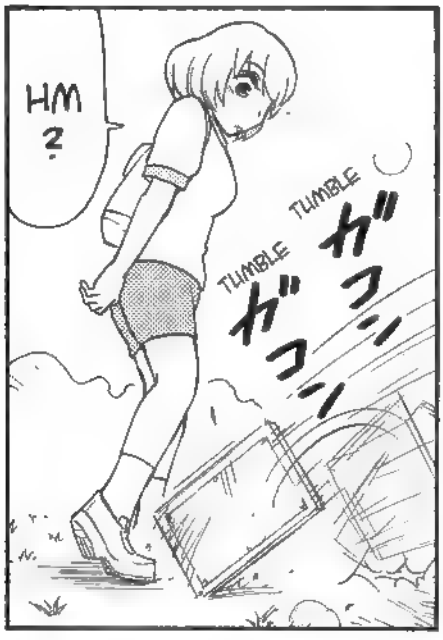
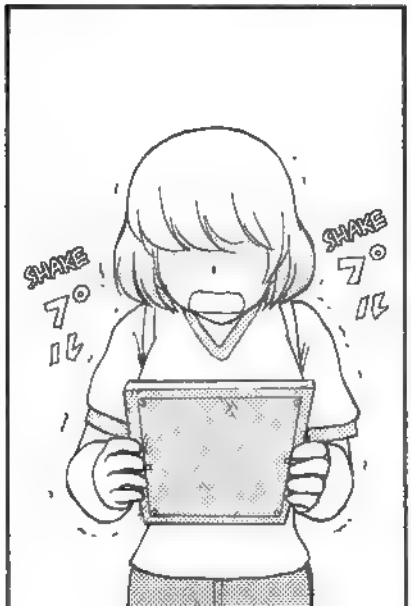

LET'S UNTIE IT.
WHAT IS THIS ROPE?

SEKI IS ALWAYS PURSUING PERFECTION IN HIS GAMES.
IT'S NOT THAT HE HATES HIS YOUNGER SELF, HE JUST DOESN'T LIKE LOW-LEVEL GAMES.

AAAGH! IT FELL DOWN!
KRASH


HM ?
TUMBLE
TUMBLE
TUMBLE

YOU'RE A MORE LIKELY DEVIL, UZAWA.
...
MY BAD.
WATCH IT, THAT WAS DANGER-OUS!
Oh no no no
ha ha ha ha


SHAKE
SHAKE

SHUDDER
BWA HA HA HA
SHUDDER
Delete
LOOK, A FAILED ATTEMPT OF A PAINTING !!

THIS IS TOTALLY DANGER-OUS!!
Good job.
OH, CRAP.
1st Grade Class 1
Toshinari Seki

JOLT
ビク
LET'S GET GOING!
SHOVE
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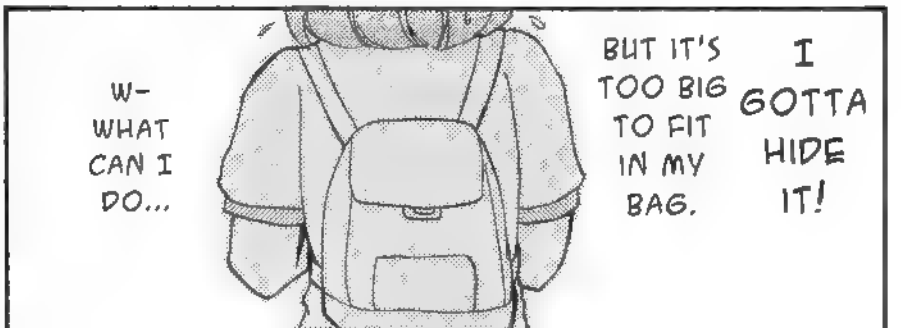
BUT SEKI, YOUR NAME IS ON IT! IF ANYONE SEES THIS, HE'LL BE SO ASHAMED HE'LL IMMEDIATELY REFUSE TO GO TO SCHOOL ANYMORE!
THIS WAS UP WITH THE CASTLE, SO IS IT A REWARD FOR CONQUERING THE DRAGON?! YOU MADE YOURSELF A PAINTING FOR THAT... YOUNG SEKI WAS SO OVERCONFIDENT. IT'S EVEN BEEN FRAMED.


W-WHAT CAN I DO...
BUT IT'S TOO BIG TO FIT IN MY BAG.
I GOTTA HIDE IT!

SOME-THING WRONG?
NO, NOTHING. JUST A BIT TIRED FROM WALKING.
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WHOOOO
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I CAN'T ENJOY THE VIEW NOW...
OH, DID YOU SEE THAT ON THE WAY?
I DID, I DID.
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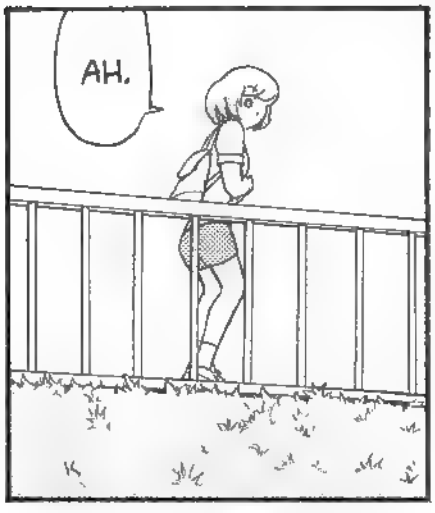
BLUR
ガヤ
BLUR
ガヤ
BLUR
SUCH A GREAT VIEW!
WHAT A NICE FEEL-ING!

I GOTTA THROW THIS OUT SOME-WHERE PEOPLE WON'T SEE...
OF COURSE EVERY-ONE KNOWS ...
WHOA ...
THE DEVIL'S CASTLE WAS REALLY FUNNY, TOO!
OUR GROUP LAUGHED HARD AT THE DRAGON'S GRAVE.
HM?
キョロ GLANCE
キョロ GLANCE
WHAAT ?!

DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND AND ACT ALL RELIEVED!
WHY DOES YOUR FACE SAY, "I'VE REALIZED ALL MY PROBLEMS ARE NOTHING MAJOR"?!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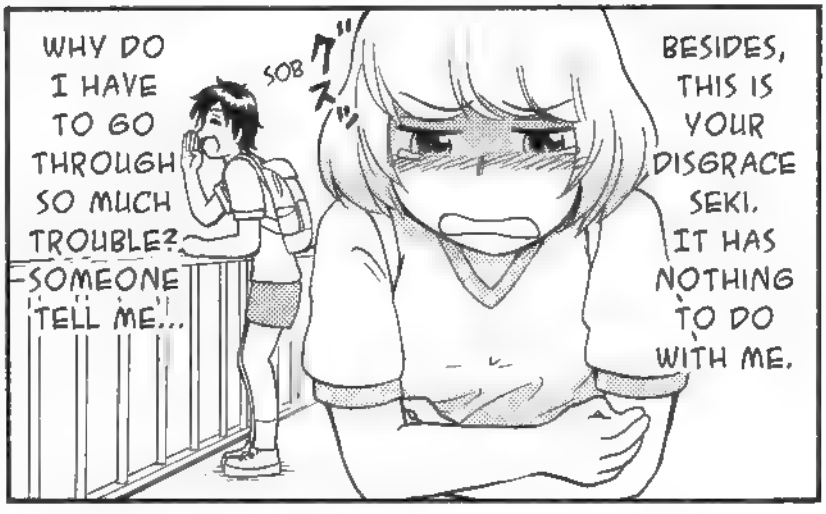
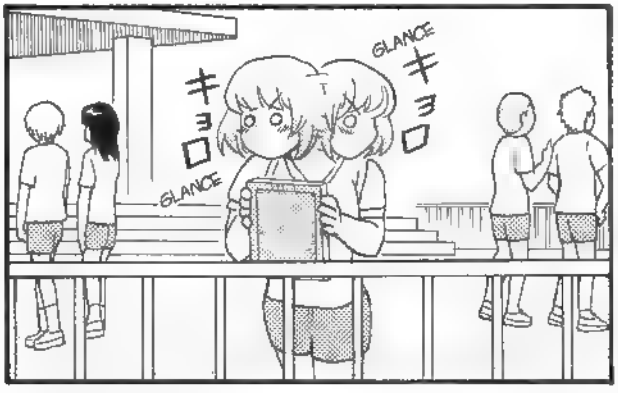
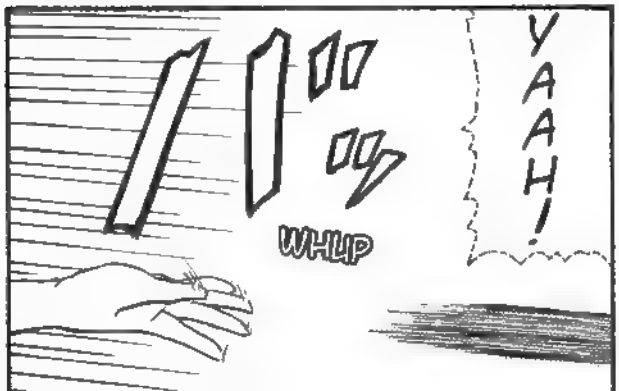

WHY DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE? SOMEONE TELL ME...
SOB グズッ
BESIDES, THIS IS YOUR DISGRACE SEKI. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.


GLANCE キョロ
GLANCE キョロ


WHIP
YAAH!

I'LL THROW IT IN THERE!
A CREEK!

HM?
WHEW
SPLASH
A BIG FISH JUMPED OUT OF THE WATER JUST NOW!
WHAT? LET'S GO CATCH IT!
NO, STOP !!
ZSHH
ZSH
SEKI! ARE YOU STUPID ?!
ZSH

GRRR
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SO TOTALLY DUMB!!
YOU BOYS SURE ARE DUMB.
SOAKED
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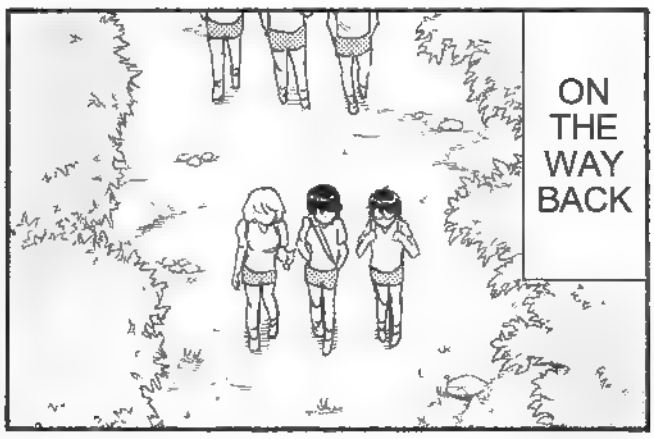
NO GOOD. NOT ONE GUPPIE.
BUT I'M FREE AT LAST!


ON THE WAY BACK

AH HA HA HA HA
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IT DRIFTED INTO THIS POND!!
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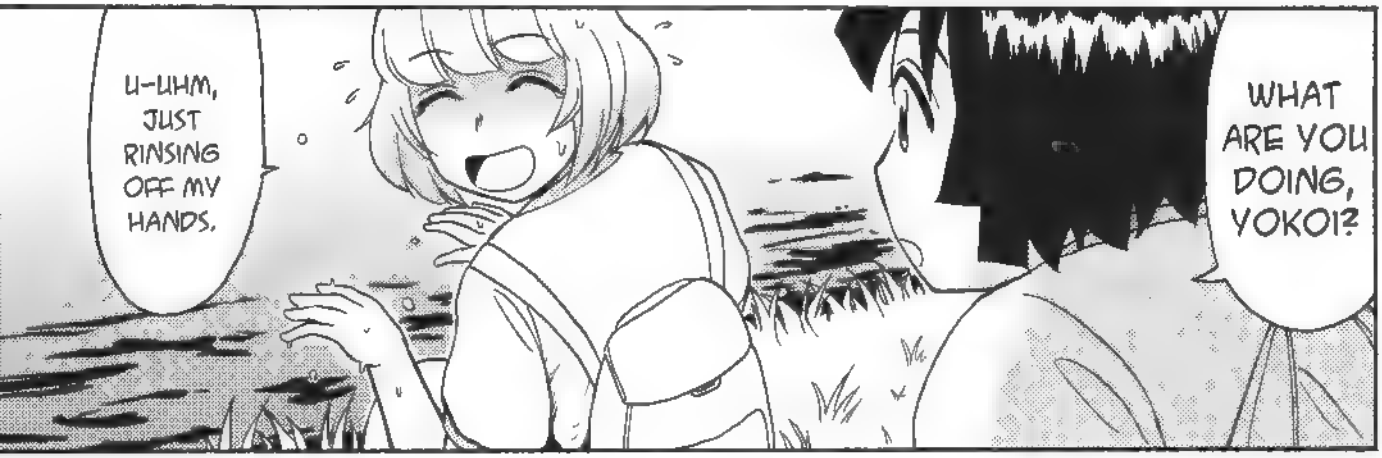
FLOAT
AAAH!
It's connected!!
Dragon's Tomb
Long ago, a knight slayed it with Dragon Killer. It'll come back to life if you don't respect nature.

SHIVER
ブルッ
IT'S FREEZ-ING!

SPLISH
SNATCH
WHSH
SHOVE


U-UHM, JUST RINSING OFF MY HANDS.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOKOI?

SPAD

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HA HA HA

NO, DON'T DO THAT!

THAT POND WILL BURN YOU!

SHIVER

I'VE DE-CID-ED:

SQUEEZE

TO MY ROOM!

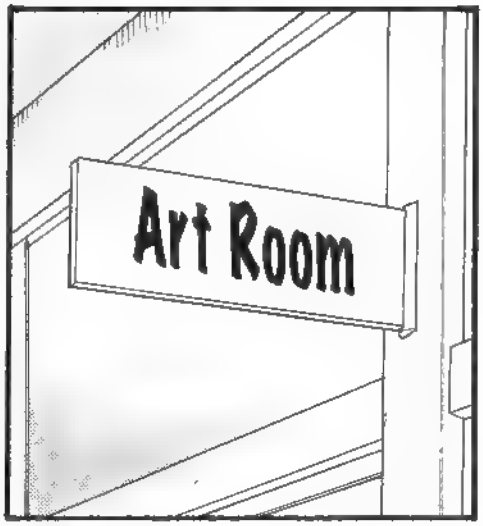
I'M BRING-ING THIS BACK

THAT HIS FATE RESTS IN THE HANDS OF A NEW DEVIL.

SEKI STILL DOESN'T KNOW

My Neighbor Seki

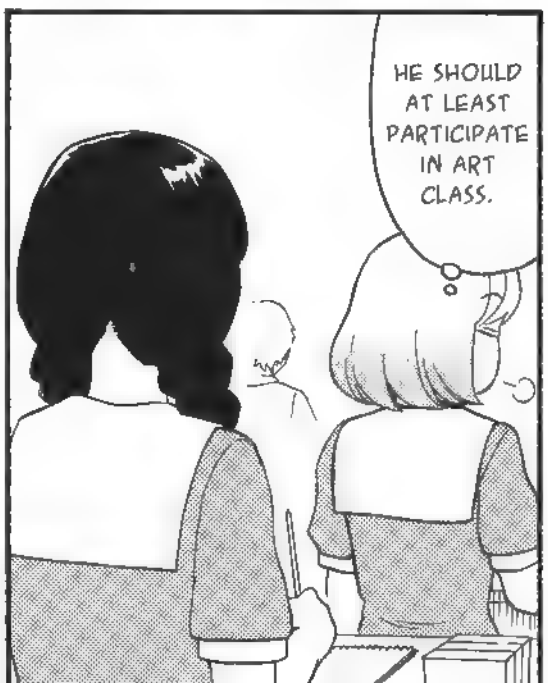
IT IS GOOD TO UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COLORS.
WHILE IT'S BEST TO DRAW AS YOU LIKE,


Art Room

GEEZ, SEKI. PLAYING YET AGAIN, WITH NO ART SUPPLIES IN SIGHT.
22nd Period

NOW TRY DRAWING IN YOUR SKETCHBOOKS.

BUT SHE IS ALWAYS CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS AND IS VERY KIND.
YOKOI IS QUIET AND DOESN'T STICK OUT,


HE SHOULD AT LEAST PARTICIPATE IN ART CLASS.

I ALWAYS THINK
I'D LIKE TO BE HER FRIEND.

ALL I CAN MANAGE ARE MORNING GREET-INGS.
WE HAVE NO CLUBS OR COMMIT-TEES IN COMMON.
GOOD MORNING, GOTO!
M-MORNING ...
SHE DOESN'T TALK MUCH DURING CLASS.
BUT
RUSTLE
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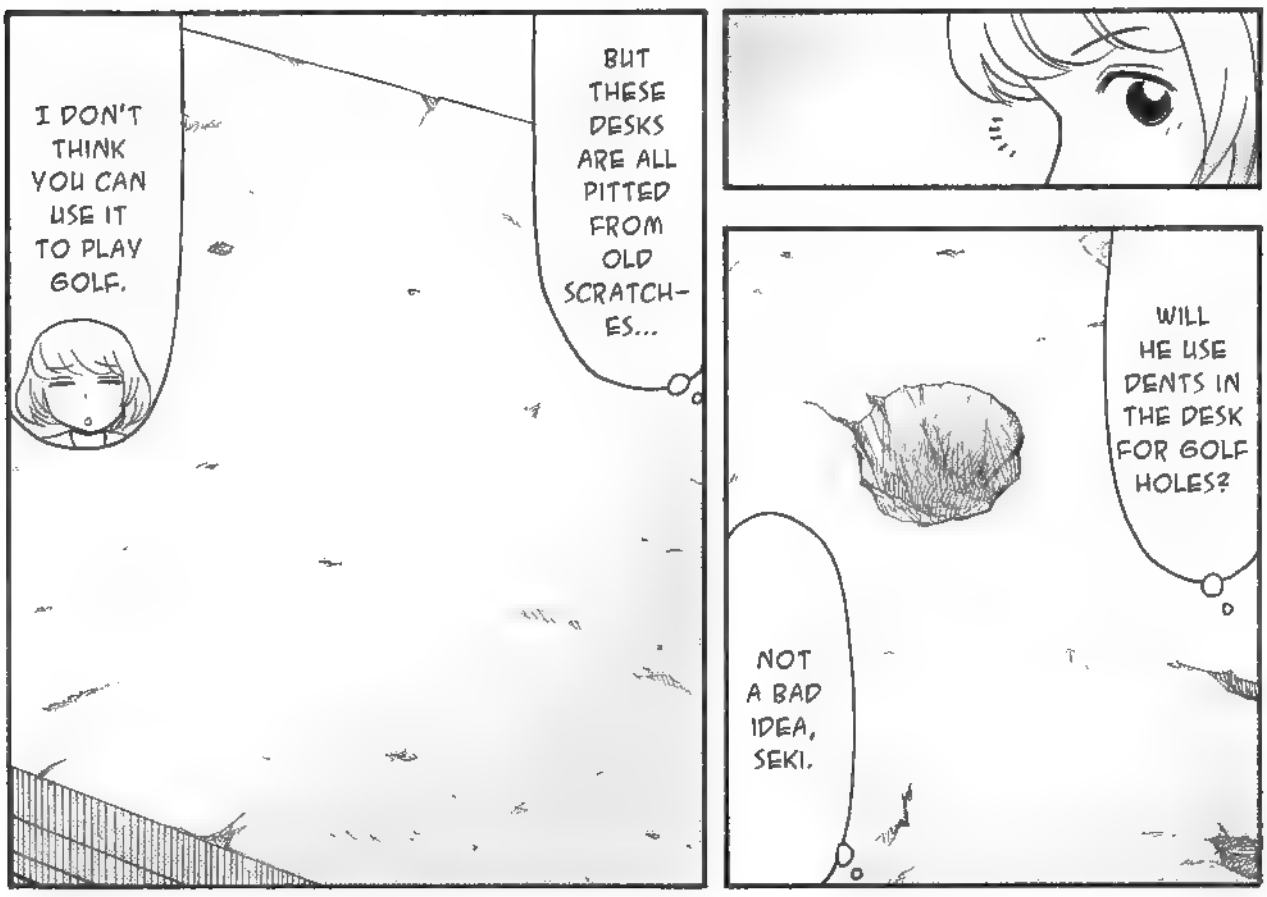
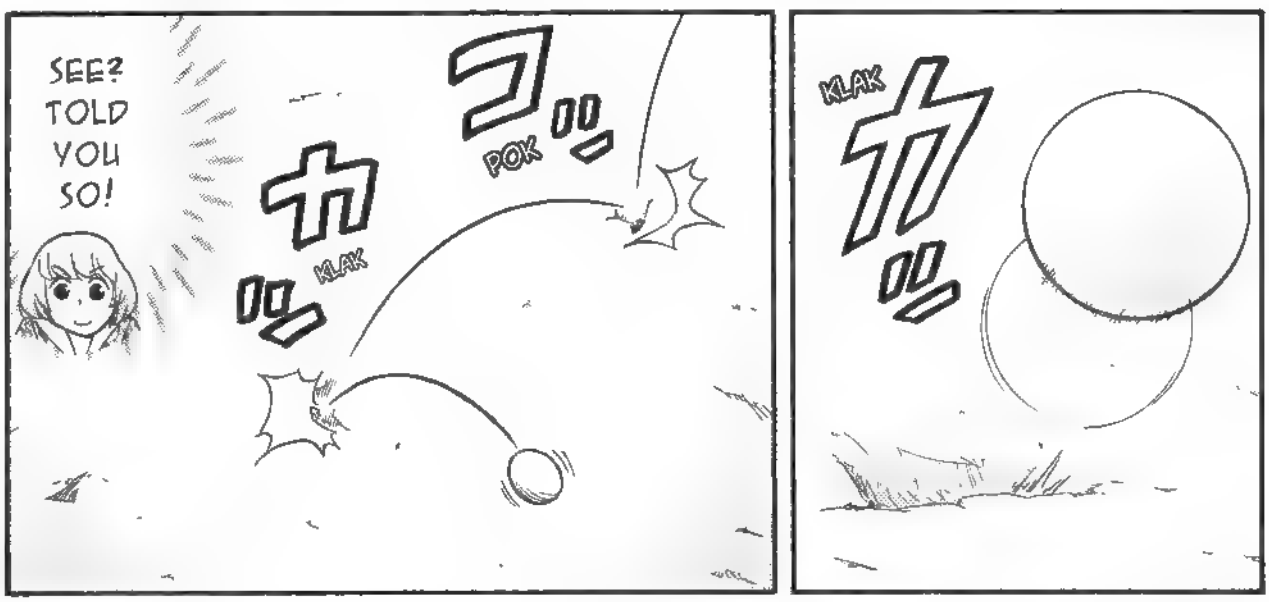
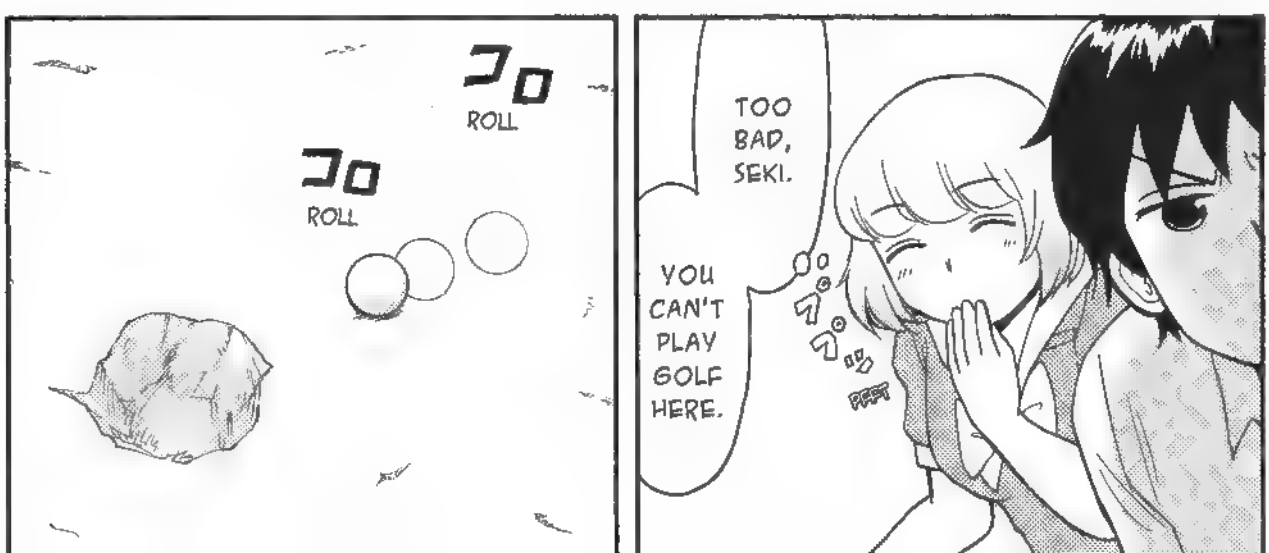
RUSTLE
CAN I SPEAK TO YOU TODAY ?
THE ONLY TIME I SIT CLOSE TO HER IS WHEN WE ARE IN A DIFFERENT CLASSROOM, LIKE THIS.
ROLL

GOLF TODAY, IS IT...
KLINK
IT'S SMALL, BUT LOOKS REALISTIC.
HAND-MADE, I GUESS?
I THINK PLAYING WITH PAINT IS WAY MORE FUN THAN SUCH A HOPELESS GAME.
YOU'RE SUCH A REBEL, SEKI.
WHSH
WHSH

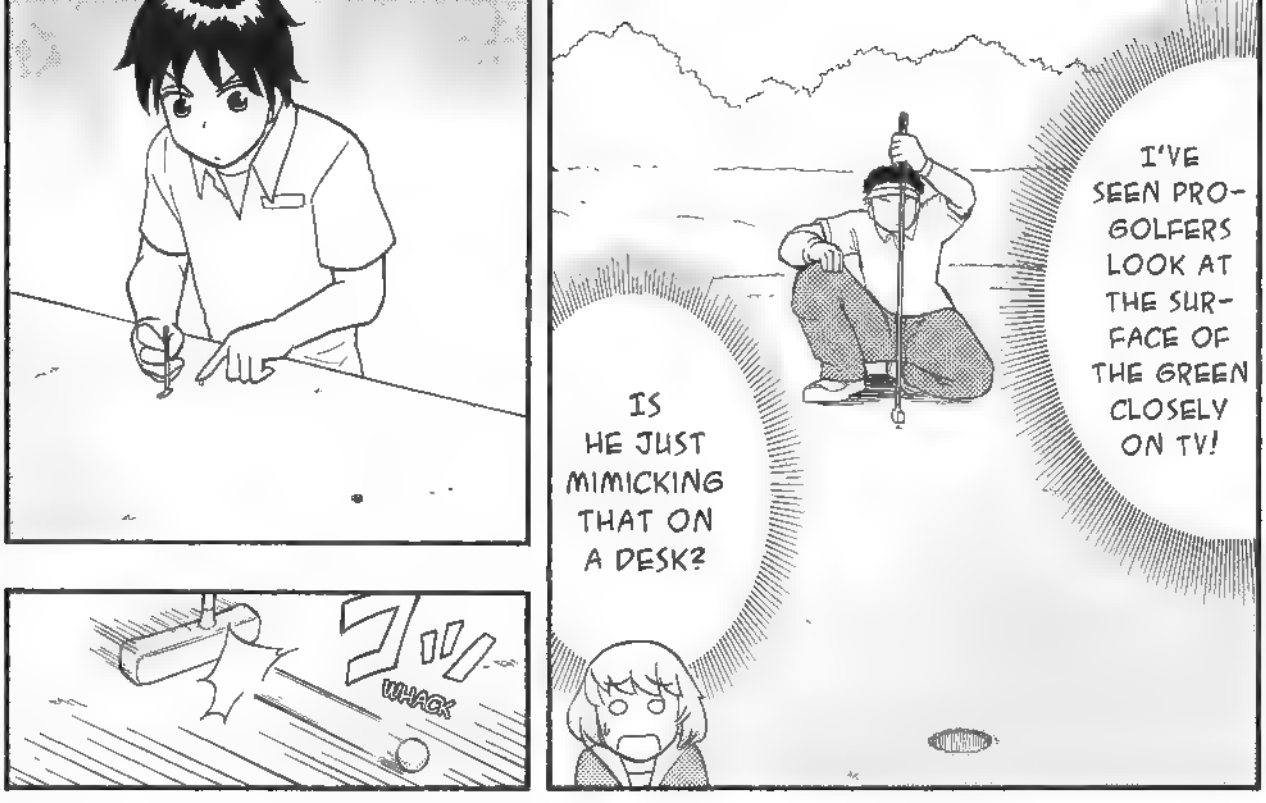

BUT THESE DESKS ARE ALL PITTED FROM OLD SCRATCH-ES...
I DON'T THINK YOU CAN USE IT TO PLAY GOLF.
WILL HE USE DENTS IN THE DESK FOR GOLF HOLES?
NOT A BAD IDEA, SEKI.

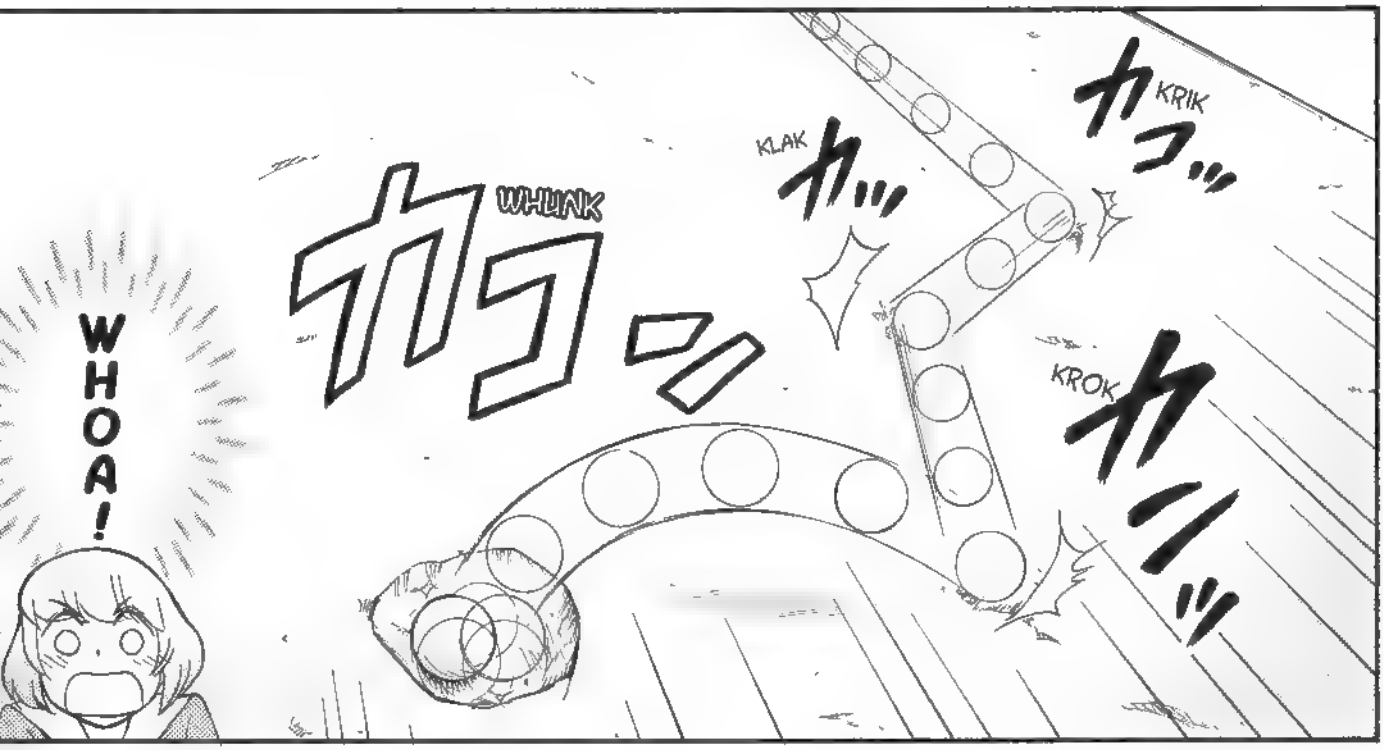
THOK
...
ROLL
ROLL

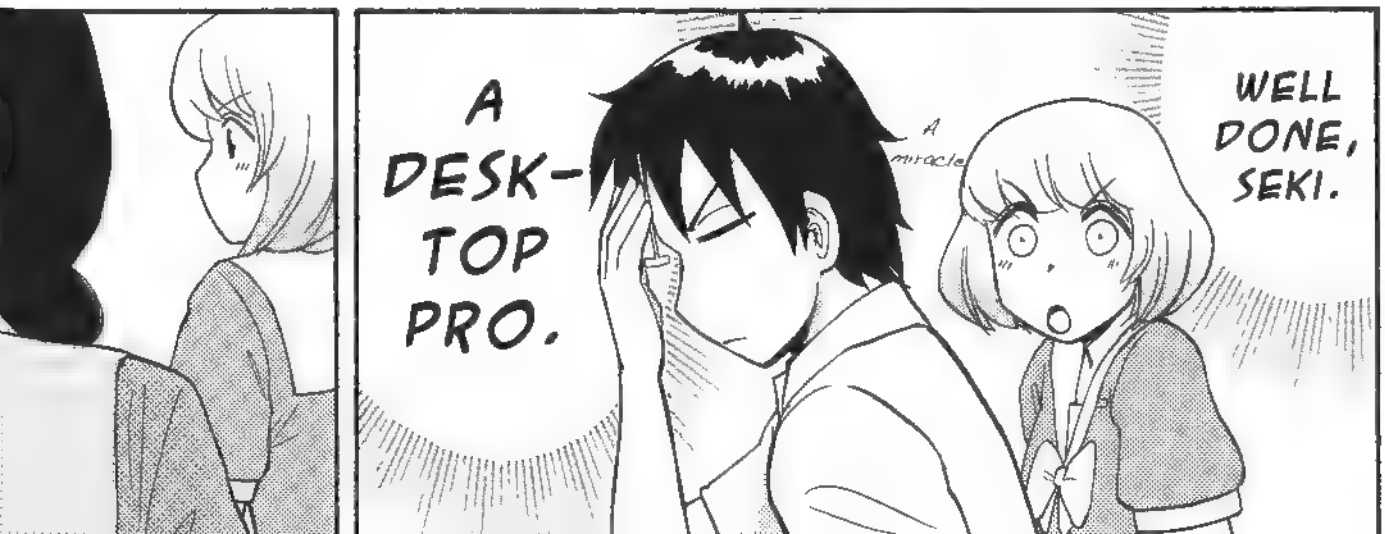

SEE? TOLD YOU SO!
POK
KLAK
KLAK

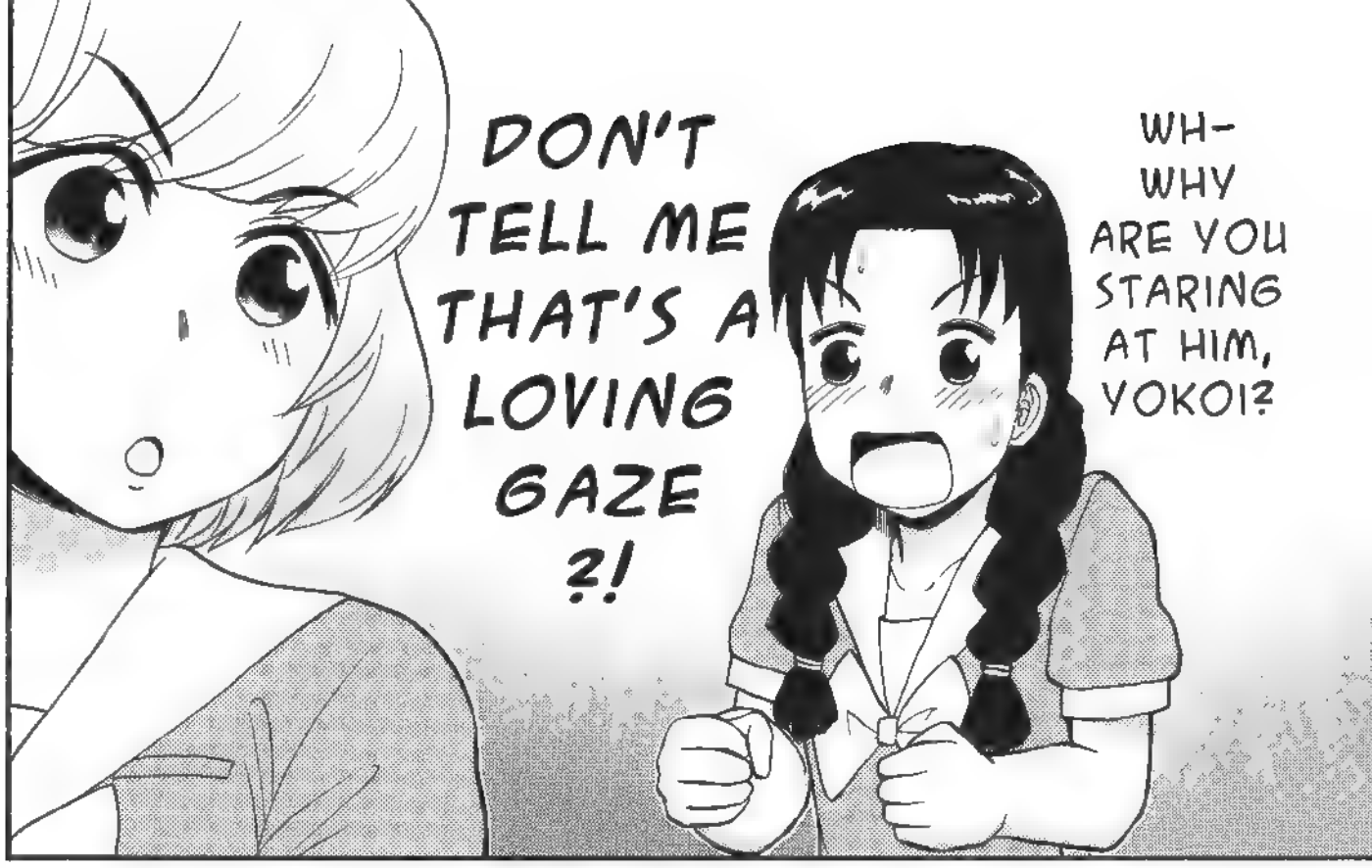

ROLL
ROLL
TOO BAD, SEKI.
YOU CAN'T PLAY GOLF HERE.
PFFT

NICE
WHIRRL
!
HUH
!
TMP
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE GOT THAT SHOT BY AIMING FOR IT.
THAT WAS JUST A FLUKE, RIGHT?
HE'S LOOKING AT THE SURFACE OF THE DESK CLOSELY!


I'VE SEEN PRO-GOLFERS LOOK AT THE SURFACE OF THE GREEN CLOSELY ON TV!
IS HE JUST MIMICKING THAT ON A DESK?
WHACK


KRIK
KLAK
WHUNK
KROK
WHOA!


A DESK-TOP PRO.
A miracle
WELL DONE, SEKI.


DON'T TELL ME THAT'S A LOVING GAZE ?!
WH- WHY ARE YOU STARING AT HIM, YOKOI?

COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE WAS GOSSIP ABOUT YOKOI SENDING HIM A LOVE LETTER.
SHE'S LOOK- ING AT SEKI.
I DON'T KNOW HIM WELL BUT HE SEEMS LIKE A COOL BOY.
GLANCE
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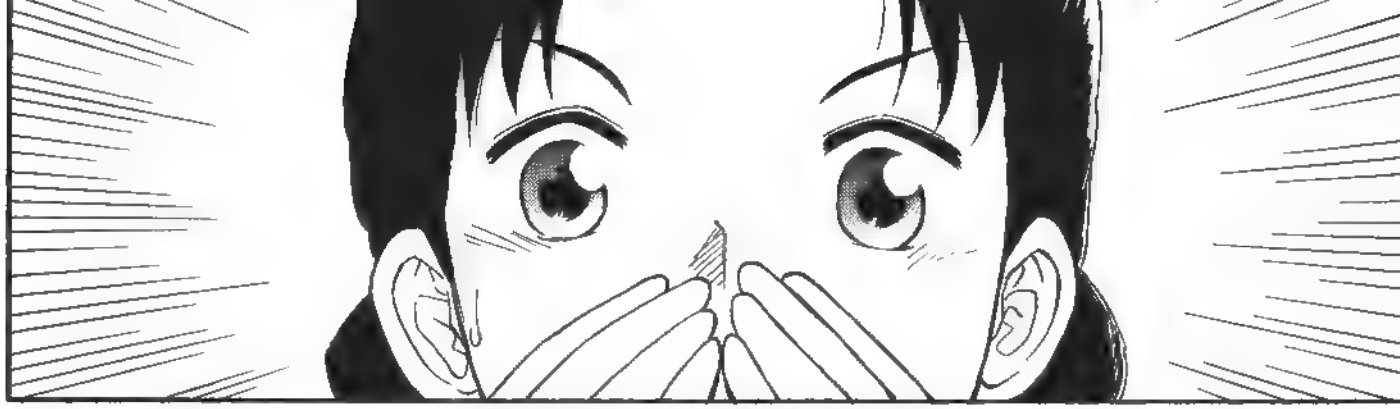
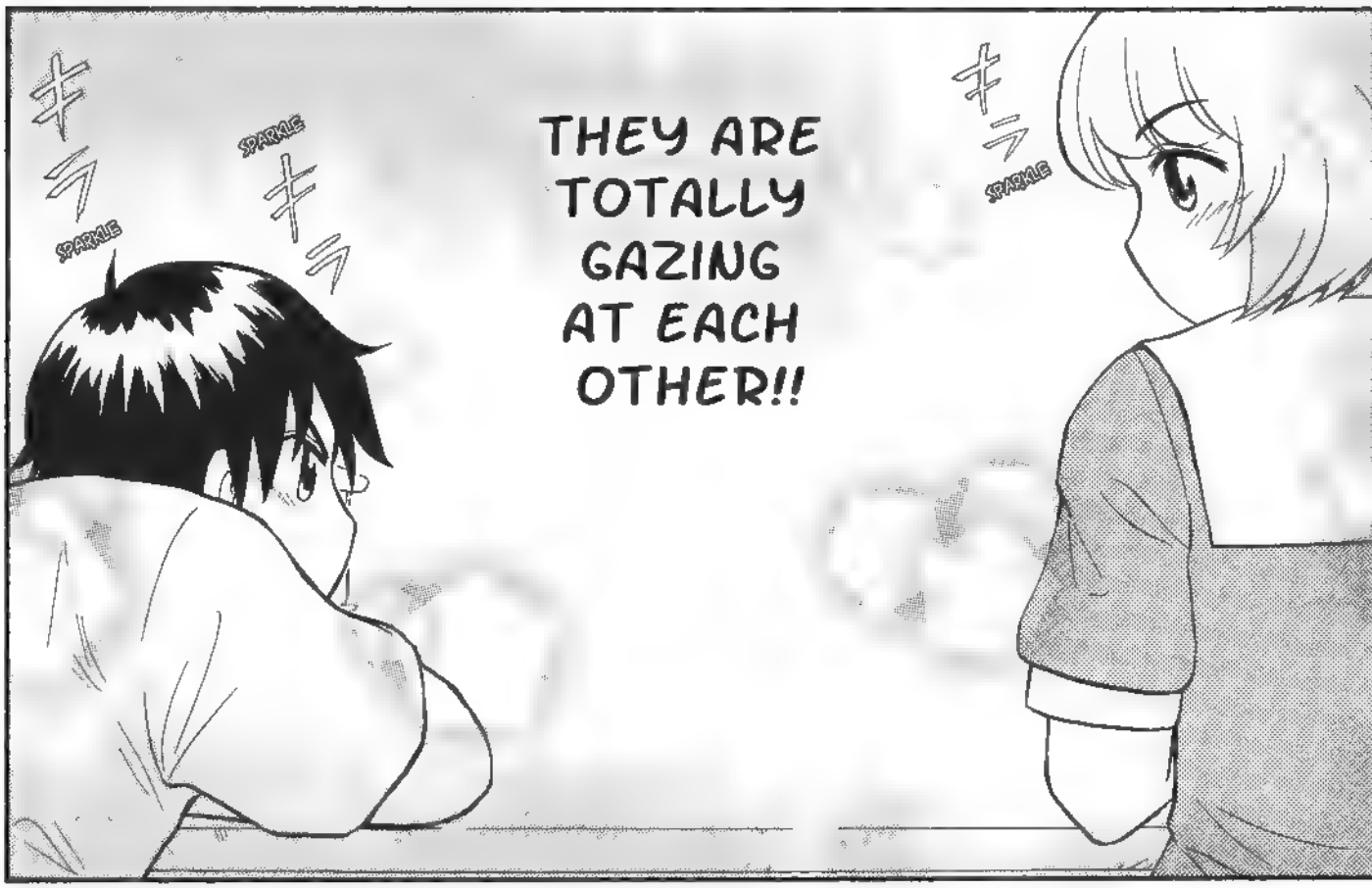
I DIDN'T SEE ANY- THING.
NO, I'M NOT EVEN HER FRIEND. I MUST STAY SILENT.
RIGHT
COULD I DO ANY- THING TO HELP?
IF IT WAS UNRE- QUITED
IF THAT WAS TRUE, THEN WHAT HAP- PENED ?

WHERE ARE YOU AIMING NOW?
HUH? WHY ARE YOU FACING ME?
SWFF
HM ?
THAT'S IN MY SPACE!
DON'T USE THE WHOLE DESK JUST BECAUSE IT'S LONG !
AAH!
Hole 3 par 2
THE HOLE IS NUMBERED! WHEN DID HE DO THAT?
BUT MAYBE SEKI CAN...
GULP
STARE
IT'S AT LEAST A METER.
BUT THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN MAKE SUCH A LONG SHOT IN ONE.

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SPARKLE
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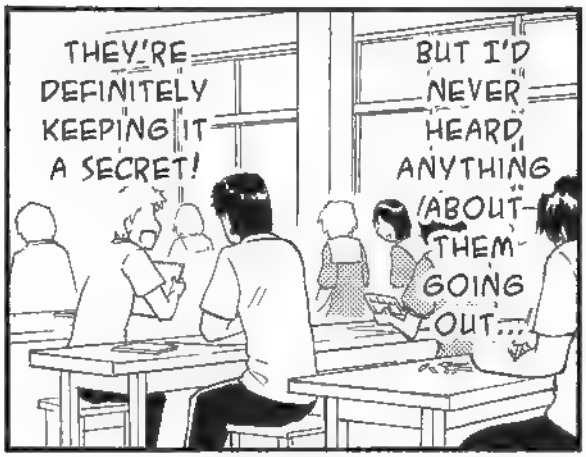
SPARKLE
THEY ARE TOTALLY GAZING AT EACH OTHER!!
キラ
SPARKLE


THEY'RE DEFINITELY KEEPING IT A SECRET!
BUT I'D NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THEM GOING OUT...

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FLASH

THEY ACT THIS WAY RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS...
BOTH YOKOI AND SEKI ARE WAY MORE PASSIONATE THAN I THOUGHT!!
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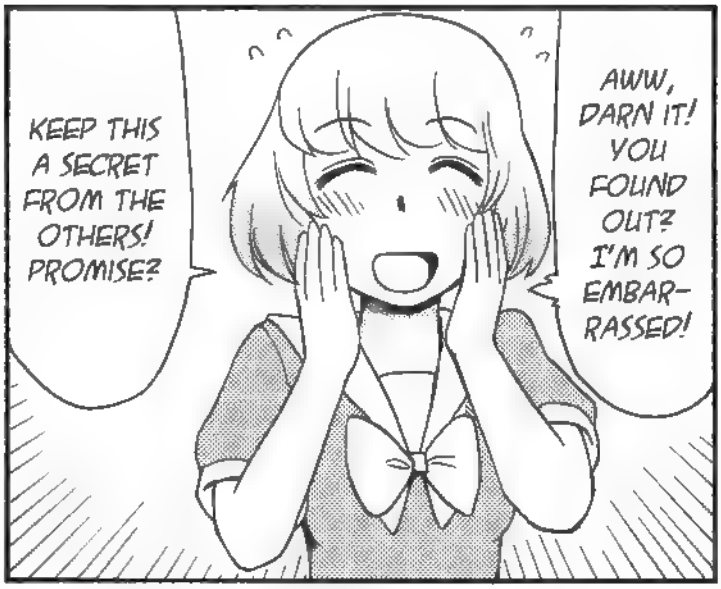
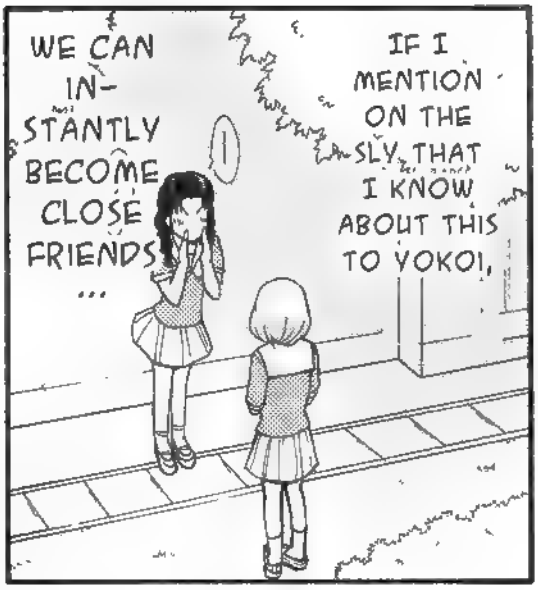
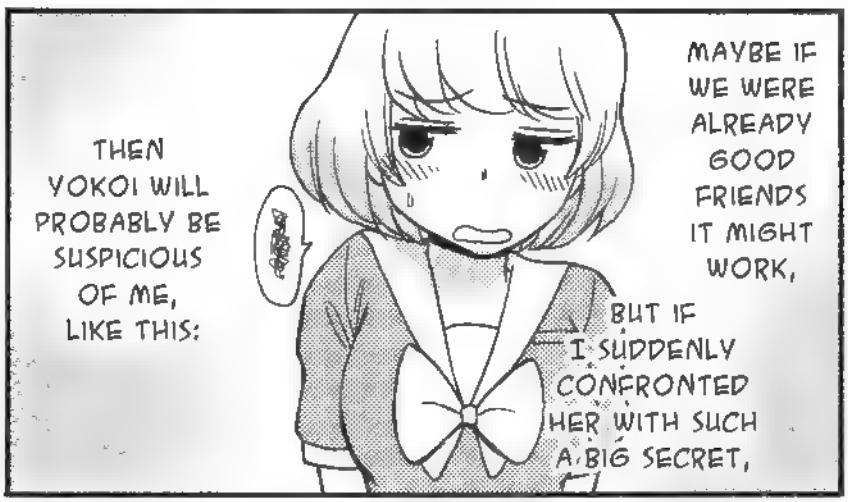
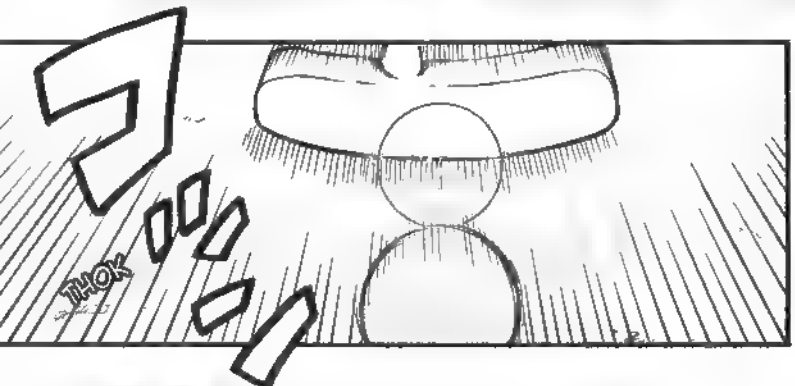
OOOOH!
THOSE TWO ARE DEFI-NITELY DATING!

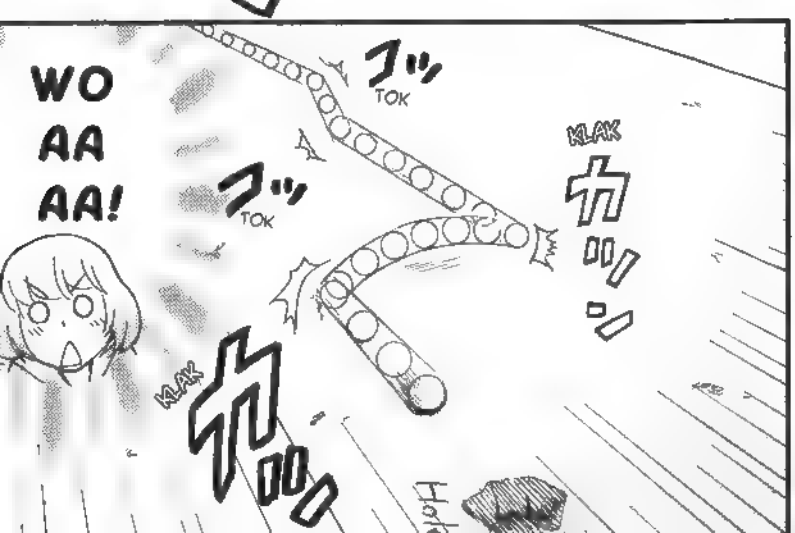

KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM THE OTHERS! PROMISE?
AWW, DARN IT! YOU FOUND OUT? I'M SO EMBARRASSED!


WE CAN INSTANTLY BECOME CLOSE FRIENDS ...
IF I MENTION ON THE SLY THAT I KNOW ABOUT THIS TO YOKOI,

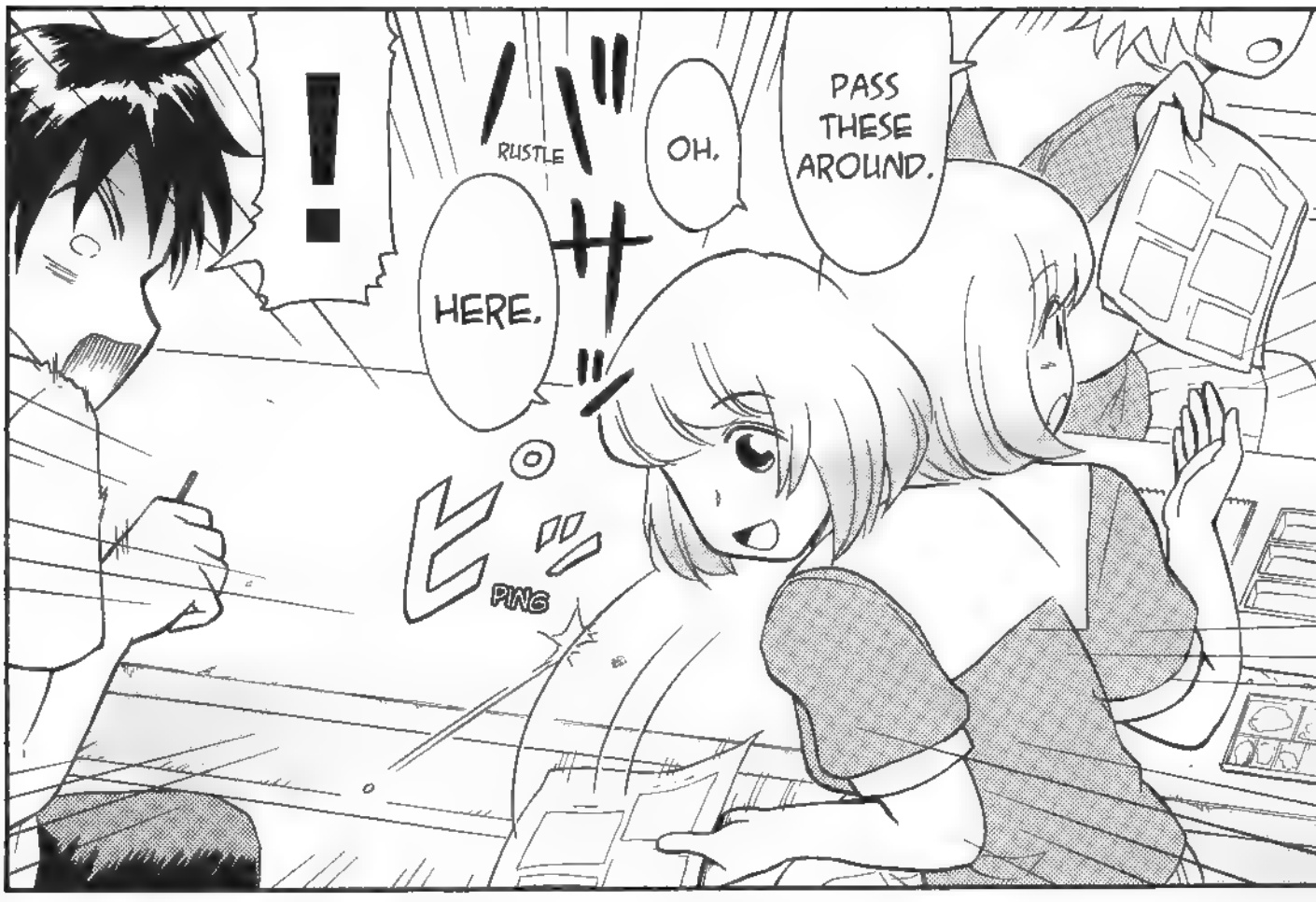

THEN YOKOI WILL PROBABLY BE SUSPICIOUS OF ME, LIKE THIS:
MAYBE IF WE WERE ALREADY GOOD FRIENDS IT MIGHT WORK,
BUT IF I SUDDENLY CONFRONTED HER WITH SUCH A BIG SECRET,

NO, THAT'S TOO OPTIMISTIC.


THOK


WO AA AA!
TOK
TOK
KLAK
KLAK

BUT AM I EVEN CAPABLE OF FEIGNING IGNORANCE AROUND YOKOI?!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!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RUSTLE
HERE.
OH.
PASS THESE AROUND.
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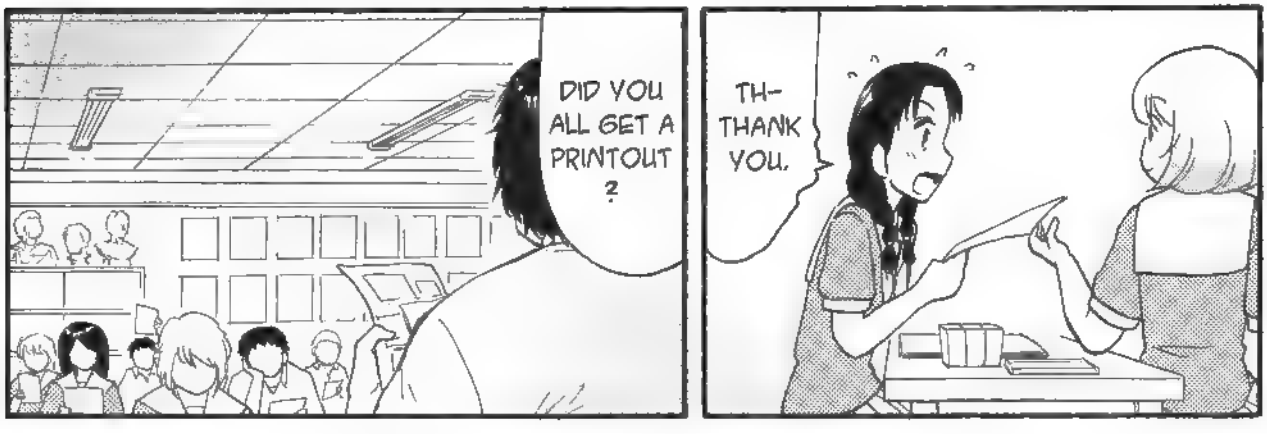
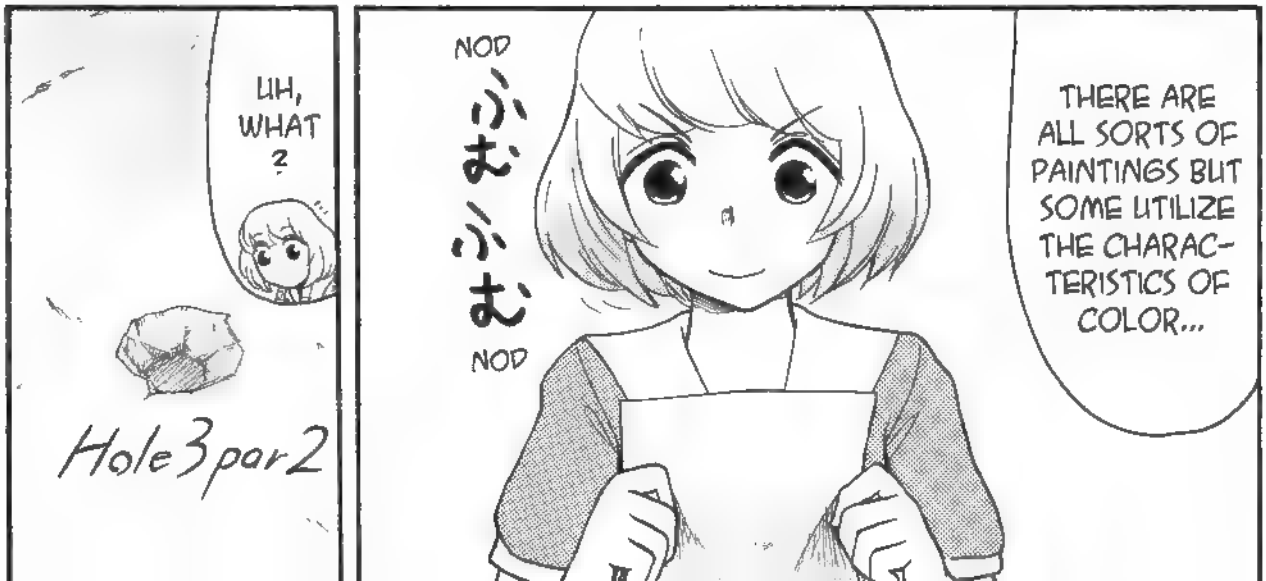
PING


DID YOU ALL GET A PRINTOUT?
TH-THANK YOU.


UH, WHAT?
Hole 3 par 2
NOD
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NOD
THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF PAINTINGS BUT SOME UTILIZE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF COLOR...

S-
SEKI...
OH, NO!
WAIT, DID I TOUCH THE BALL ?!
HE'S SULKING HARDER THAN HE'S EVER SULKED BEFORE!
HE'S SULK-ING !!
I'M SORRY BUT WE'RE STILL IN CLASS...
WHISPER
WHISPER
I DIDN'T REALIZE... I APOLO-GIZE.
I-I'M SORRY, SEKI.
WHISPER
WHISPER

THEY WERE JUST STARING AT EACH OTHER JUST MOMENTS BEFORE.

THEY CAN SAY SO MUCH JUST WITH THEIR EYES! JUST HOW CLOSE ARE YOU TWO?

A FIGHT WITHOUT SAYING A WORD?

YOU WEREN'T EVEN TALKING BEFORE!!

WHY ARE YOU FIGHTING?!

AND THAT WOULD LEAD TO...

AAAGH!

STUDYING AND EATING TOGETHER,

WAKING HIM UP IN THE MORNING,

ARE THEY ALREADY LIVING TOGETHER UNDER ONE ROOF?!

SETTING A NICE MOOD...

WATCHING MOVIES TOGETHER AT NIGHT,

HEY, SEKI? THAT'S HOW IT IS.
YES. THIS IS MORE REAL-ISTIC.
We can't do that yet!
No, no! We're too young!
YOKOI WOULD BE MORE LIKE THIS!
WHAT FOR?
A FLAG?
SHFF
HM?
WHAT? NO WAY...
ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT ME TO DO THAT?
GLANCE
SOME-ONE HAS TO HOLD IT UP WHEN THEY SWING...
OH, IS IT THE KIND THEY PUT IN GOLF HOLES?

BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ?!
YOKOI'S HESITANT ?!
...
WH-WHAT IS THAT FLAG FOR?!
IS IT A SPECIAL SIGNAL FOR JUST YOU TWO?!

YES
NO
IT CAN'T BE ...!
NO, IT CAN'T BE...

SHE PICKED IT UP!
ヒ°
WHIP
SIGH
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WHY IS SHE SUDDENLY ENTER-TAINING HIM?!
NICE SWING, SEKI!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
C'MON, SEKI.
I WANNA SEE YOU GET A HOLE-IN-ONE AGAIN.
SEKIII.
キョロ
GLANCE
キョロ
GLANCE
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GASP
GEEZ, I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE IT WENT.
THNK
カタ
WHAT? DON'T YOU HAVE SPARES?
KLATTER
ガタッ
IS HE LOOKING FOR THE GOLF BALL FROM EARLIER?

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AA
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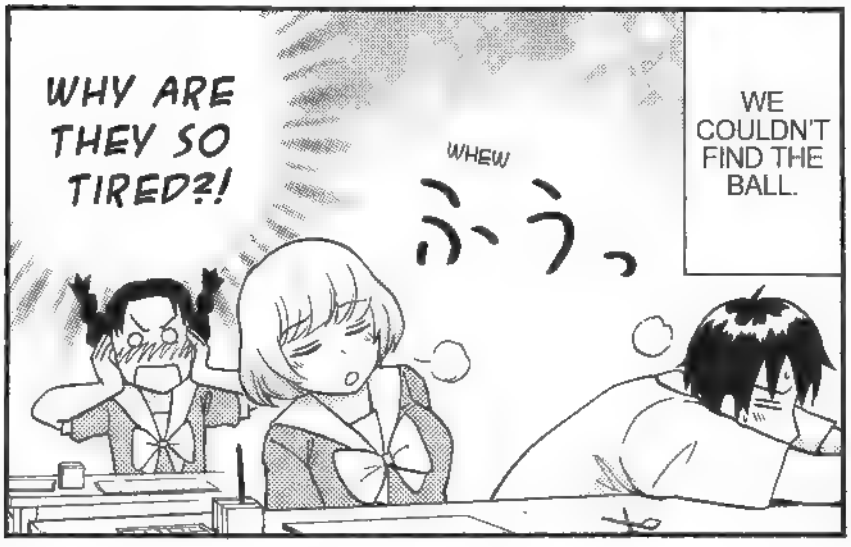
CK!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

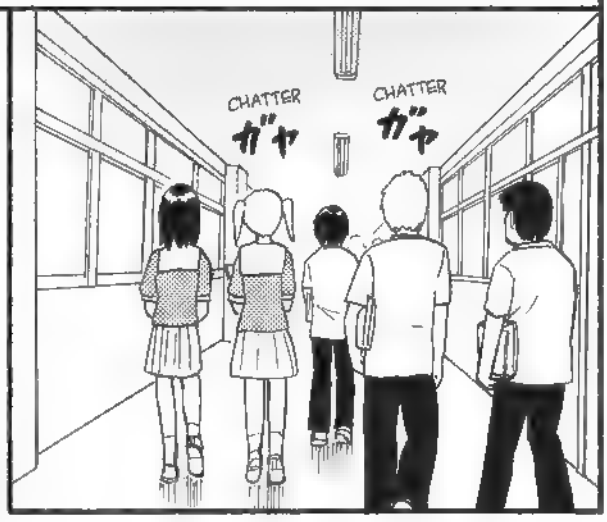
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING UNDER THE DESK?!


WHY ARE THEY SO TIRED?!
WHEW
ふぅっ
WE COULDN'T FIND THE BALL.

RATTLE
カラン

RECESS

Y-
YOKOI
...


CHATTER
ガヤ
CHATTER
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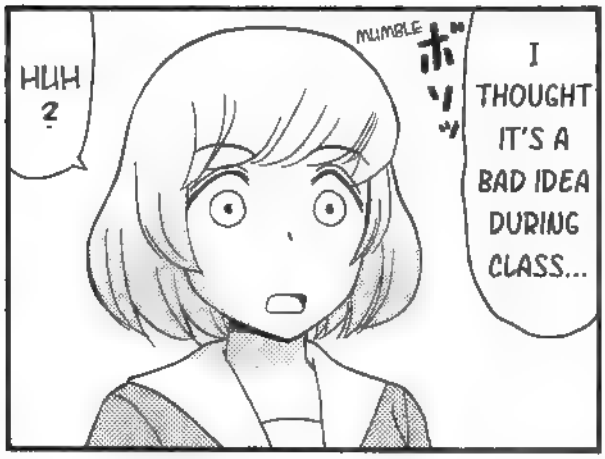
DOING
THAT
...
WITH
SEKI...
I HAP-
PENED
TO SEE
YOU...


HUH
?
MUMBLE
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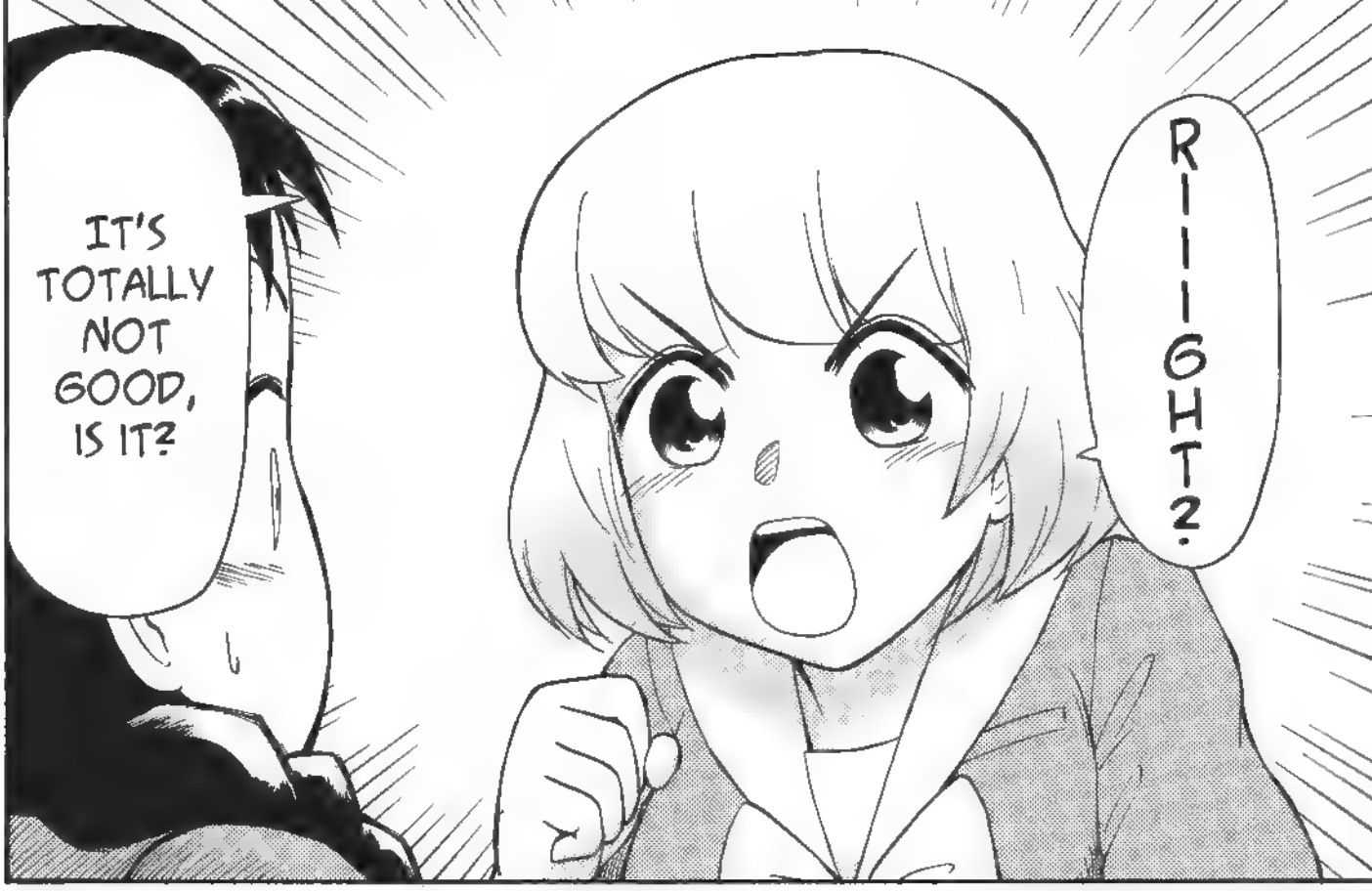
I
THOUGHT
IT'S A
BAD IDEA
DURING
CLASS...

TO SAY
ANY-
THING,
BUT...
I-
I-IT'S
NOT MY
PLACE

AH,
HI,
GOTO.


RIIIGHT?
IT'S TOTALLY NOT GOOD, IS IT?

SEKI'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT DURING CLASS!
NEVER SERIOUSLY STUDYING, ALWAYS PLAYING AROUND ...
AL-WAYS ?!

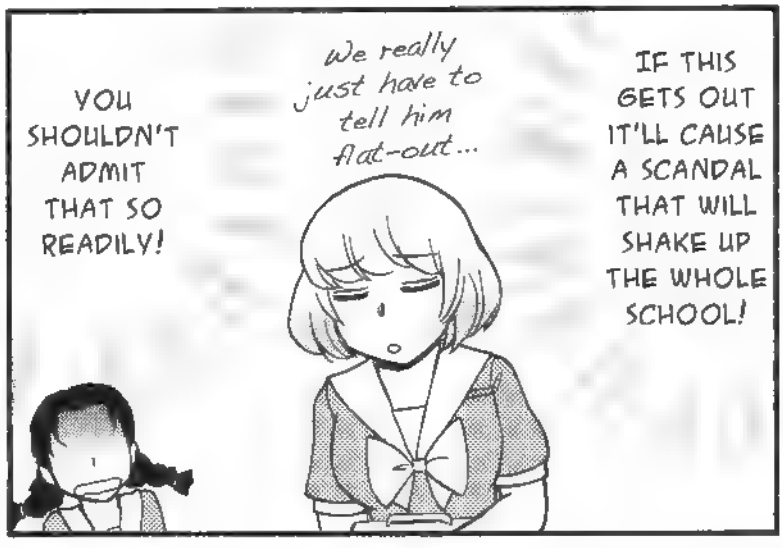
WHEN I MENTION IT TO OTHER GIRLS THEY DON'T REALLY SEEM TO GET IT.
I'M SO GLAD THERE'S SOMEONE WHO SEES IT AND UNDER-STANDS !

AND IT JUST KEEPS ESCALAT-ING, SO I FORGET TO STOP HIM...

SO LOVEY-DOVEY!
AND I END UP CHARMED BY IT EVEN THOUGH I SHOULD KNOW BETTER...

"KEEPS ESCALATING" 2!!

BUT ...
I-I!!
BUT ...


YOU SHOULDN'T ADMIT THAT SO READILY!
We really just have to tell him flat-out...
IF THIS GETS OUT IT'LL CAUSE A SCANDAL THAT WILL SHAKE UP THE WHOLE SCHOOL!

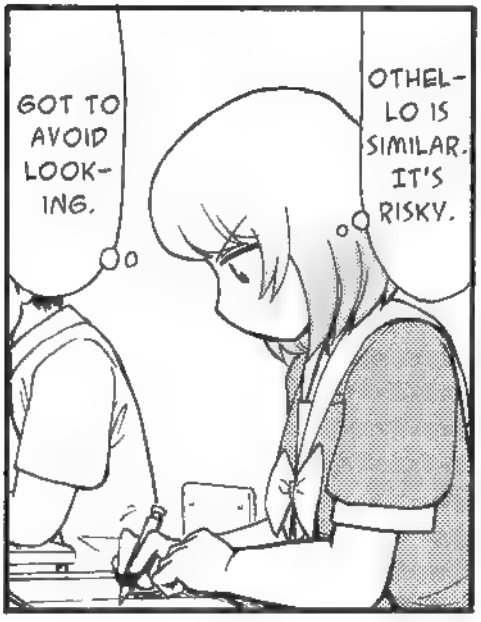
YOKO!!
I'VE GOT YOUR BACK,

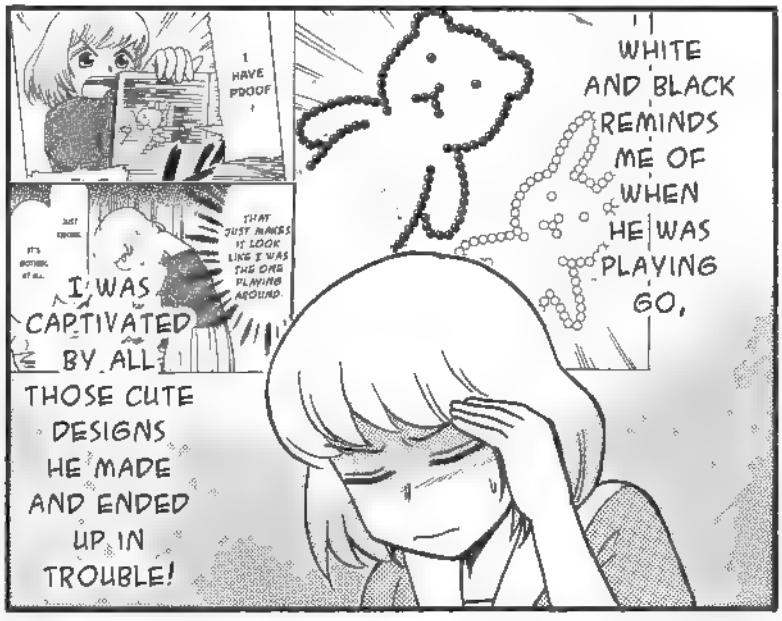
YAAAAY!
うぇーん
PLEASE BE MY FRIEND!
I won't give up!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, GOTO.
BUT
IT'S ODD.
DAZZLE
HER FRIEND!
I BECAME...
NOW MORE DISTANT THAN EVER!
I FEEL LIKE YOKOI IS

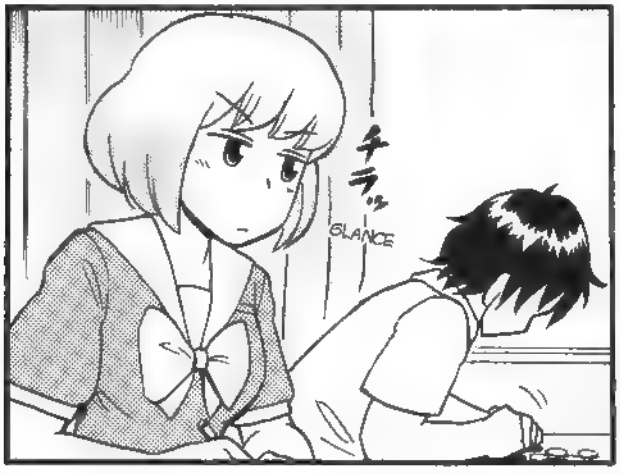
My Neighbor Seki

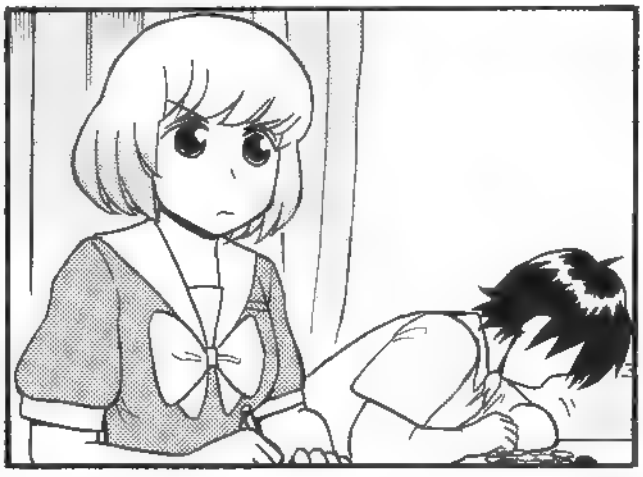
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
23rd Period
OTHELLO THIS TIME?
GEEZ, SEKI... PLAYING YET AGAIN...
KLAK
WAIT...
NO,
WHAT'S SO FUN ABOUT PLAYING THAT BY YOURSELF?
OTHELLO, HUH...

NOT SEKI!
THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD PLAY OTHELLO PROPERLY!

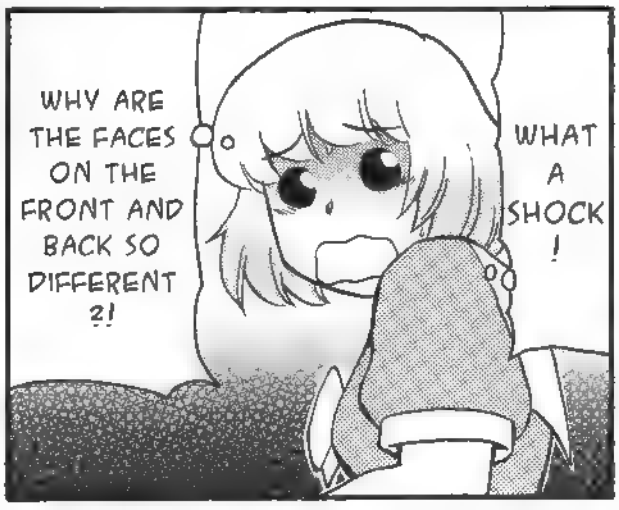

GOT TO AVOID LOOKING.
OTHELLO IS SIMILAR. IT'S RISKY.


I HAVE PROOF!
I WAS CAPTIVATED BY ALL THOSE CUTE DESIGNS HE MADE AND ENDED UP IN TROUBLE!
WHITE AND BLACK REMINDS ME OF WHEN HE WAS PLAYING GO.


チラッ
GLANCE



THAT'S AGAINST THE RULES !!
A CUTE DESIGN TO START ?
No fair !!
SQUEAK
A FACE ?!
NOW I SEE THAT THE EXPRESSIONS ARE DIFFERENT.
SO DETAILED.
HM ?
AH, SUR-ROUNDED!
SO IS HE PLAYING OTHELLO NORMALLY ?
CHAK
WHSH
CHAK



AH!
CHAK
パチン
CHAK
パチン
CHAK
パチン

WAAAAARGH

ARE THESE ZOMBIES?!

IF YOU GET CAUGHT DO THEY TURN YOU INTO A ZOMBIE?!

CHAK

CHAK

CHAK

FREEZE

NO! RUN AWAY!

HE'S NO LONGER THE FRIEND HE USED TO BE!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WHITE PIECE LEFT:

THE ZOMBIES ARE GONNA TAKE OVER EVERY-THING!

HUH?
SEKI'S STOPPED MOVING.
GASP
はっ
THE ZOMBIES CAN'T HANDLE SUNLIGHT?
SEKI, YOU PUT WAY TOO MUCH THOUGHT INTO THE SETUP!
THE SHADOW! HE CAN ONLY PUT BLACK PIECES IN THE SHADOW!
...
WHSH
AH!
HE MADE A SHADOW WITH HIS HAND! NO FAIR!
HEH
BUT I'M GLAD WE AVOIDED TOTAL DESTRUCTION.

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パッ
SHINE
ズッ
WHSH
ヒカッ
SPARKLE
?
?
SHFF
サッ
SHFF
サッ
WHSH
PANDA
PANDA

ばっ
WHIP
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WHIP
WHSH
WHSH
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WHIP
WHIP
ACK
!
ばっ
WHIP
...
ヒロイアア!!
DAZZLE

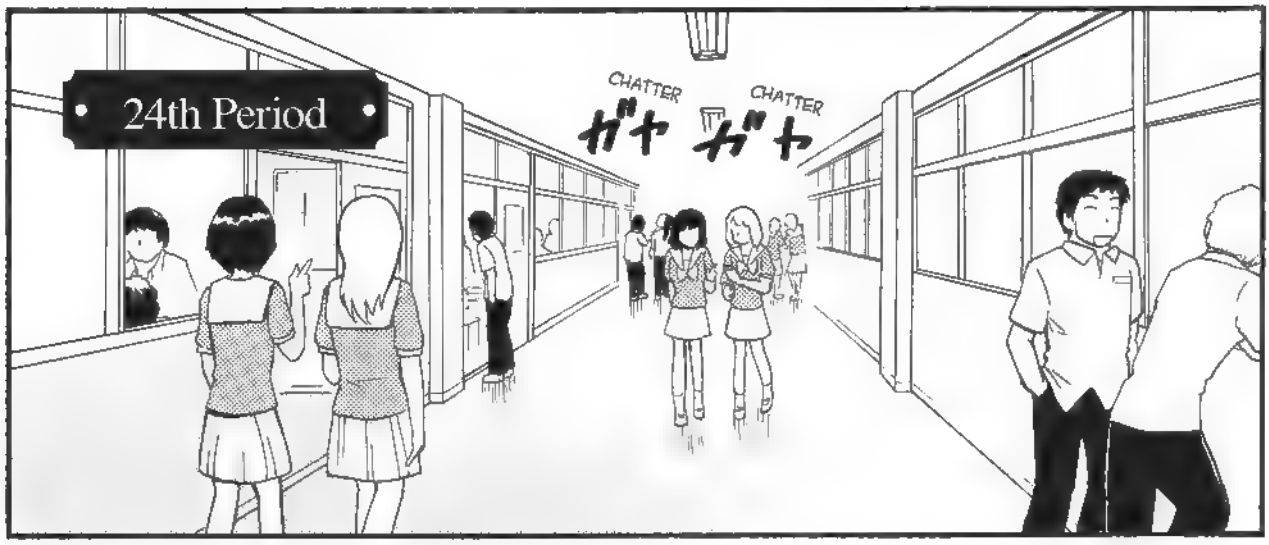
WHAP
バターン!!
...
SKRITCH
カリ
SKRITCH
カリ
HUH ?!
I WON !!
I...
SEKI QUIT PLAYING AND IS STUDYING!!
what
STUDYING?!

SEKI WAS ...
NO, I, UM...
WHY ARE YOU PLAYING AROUND?!
HEY, YOKOI!
AA AA CK!

DON'T BE A NUI-SANCE.
SHOCK
YOU'RE DIS-TURBING SOME-ONE WHO'S WORK-ING.

SEKI? HE'S STUDYING DILIGENT-LY.
!
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE

wha...
wh-wha...
NOW THEN, TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE.


24th Period
CHATTER
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CHATTER
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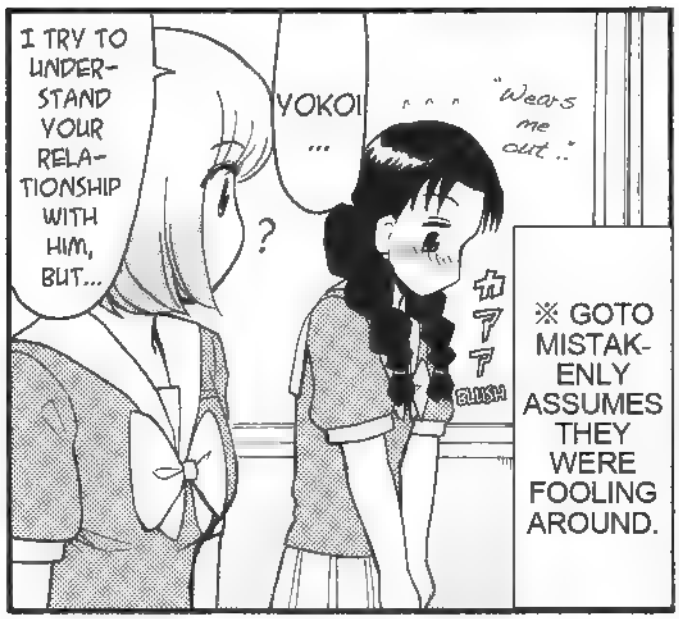
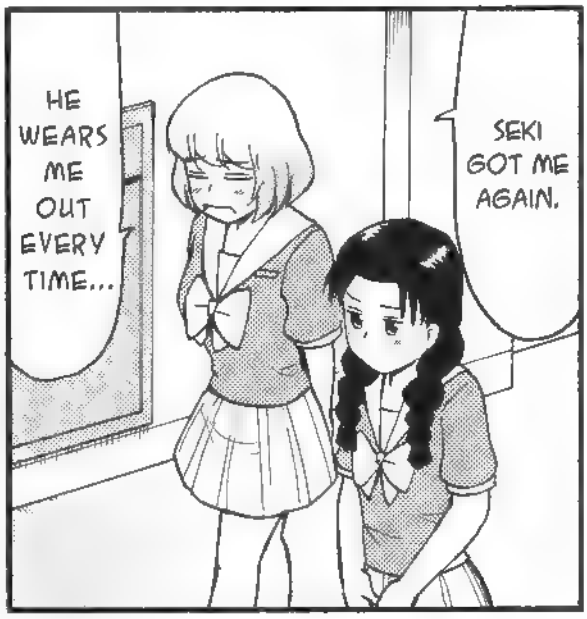
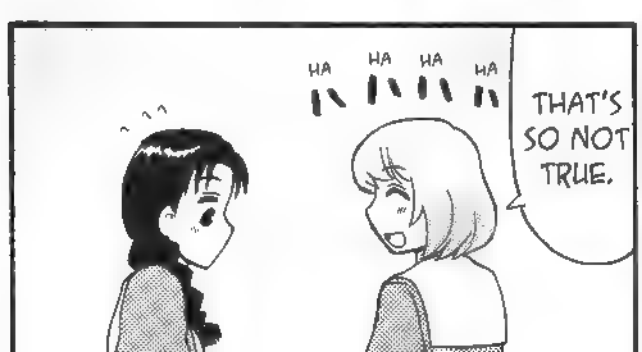

I TRY TO UNDER-STAND YOUR RELA-TIONSHIP WITH HIM, BUT...
YOKO!
...
?
"Wears me out."
カアア
BLUSH
※ GOTO MISTAK-ENLY ASSUMES THEY WERE FOOLING AROUND.

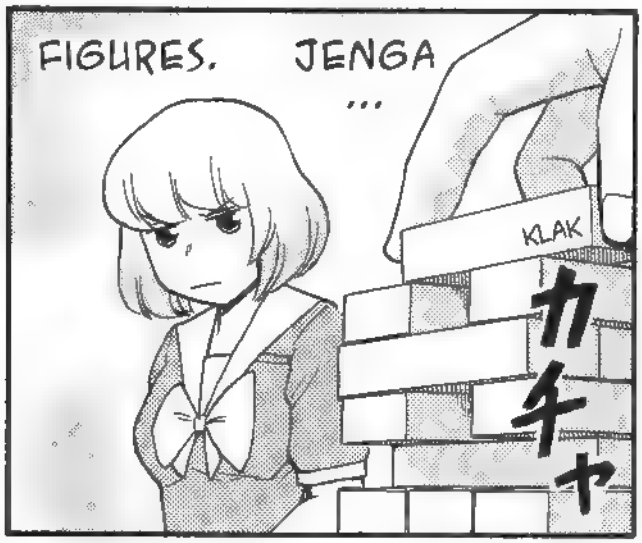

HE WEARS ME OUT EVERY TIME...
SEKI GOT ME AGAIN.

I SPOIL SEKI?
WHAT? ME SPOIL-ING?


HA HA HA HA
THAT'S SO NOT TRUE.

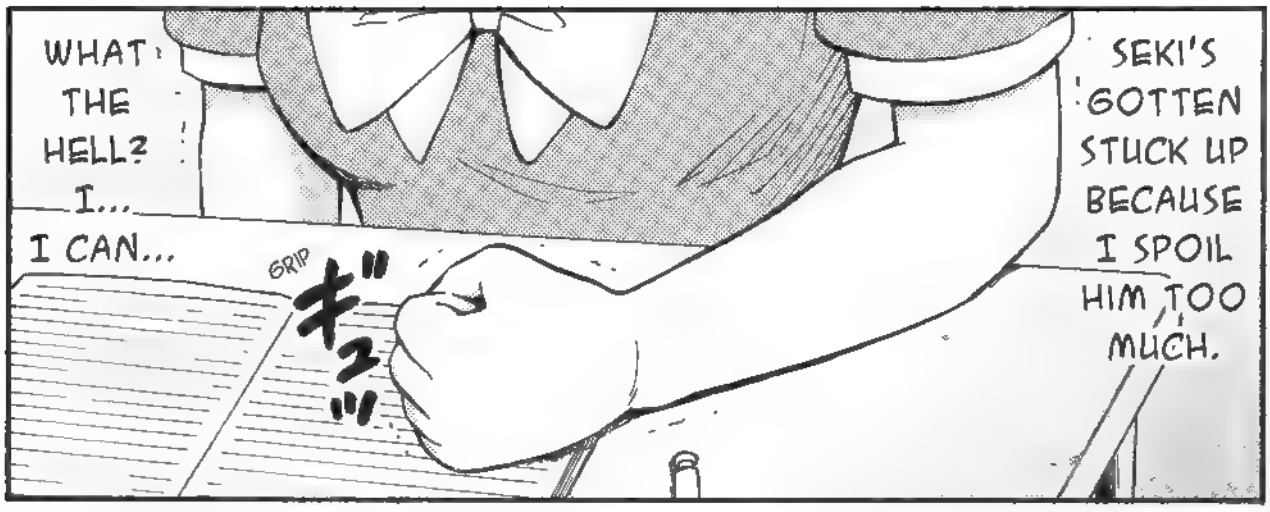
YOU NEED TO FIRMLY SAY "NO" TO BOYS OR THEY WON'T STOP.
AREN'T YOU SPOILING SEKI TOO MUCH?

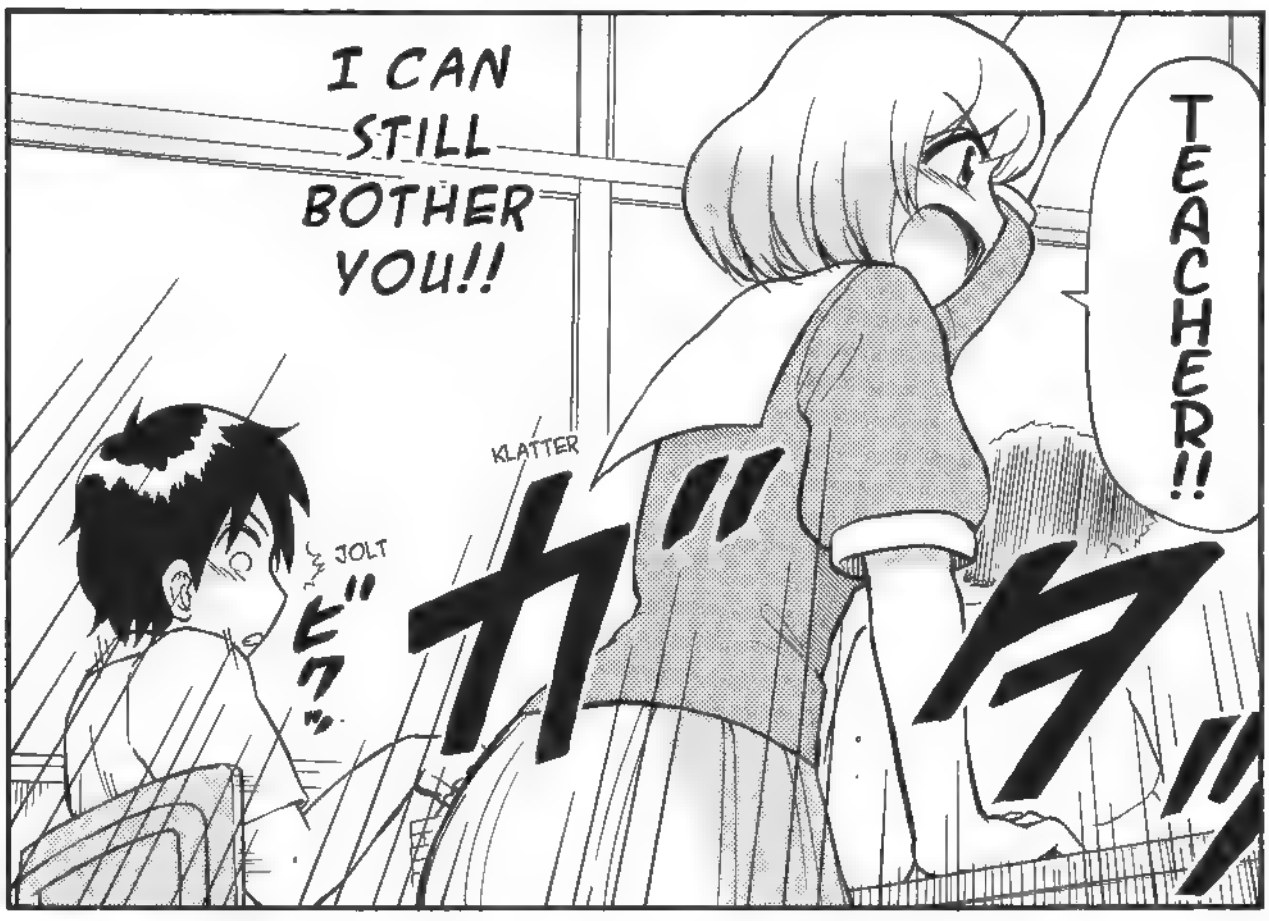
MAYBE IT IS TRUE.


FIGURES. JENGA ...
KLAK
カチャ

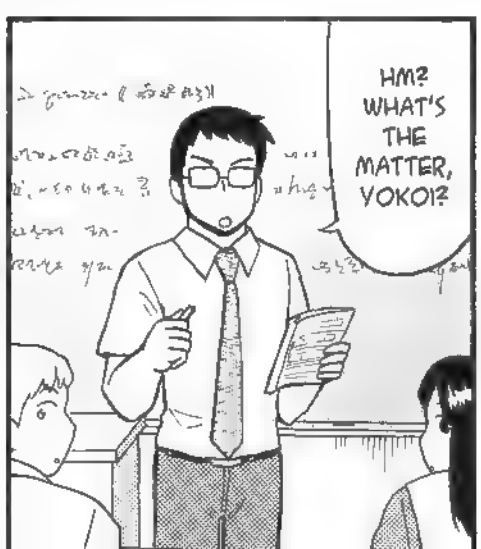
KCHK
カチャ

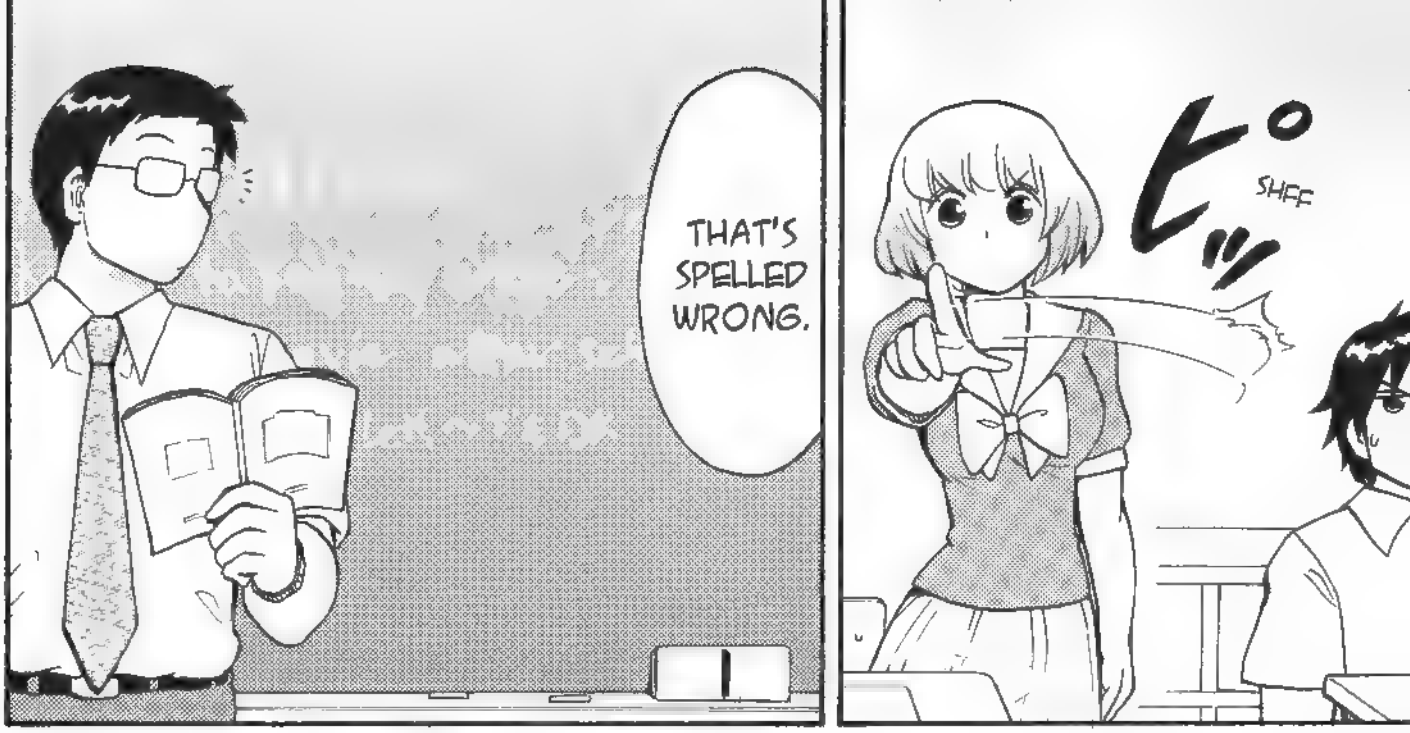
IT'S PROOF THAT HE'S CONFIDENT THAT I WON'T DO ANYTHING.
HE CAN ONLY PLAY GAMES THAT REQUIRE CONCENTRATION IF HE'S NOT DISTURBED.


WHAT THE HELL? I... I CAN...
GRIP
キュッ
SEKI'S GOTTEN STUCK UP BECAUSE I SPOIL HIM TOO MUCH.

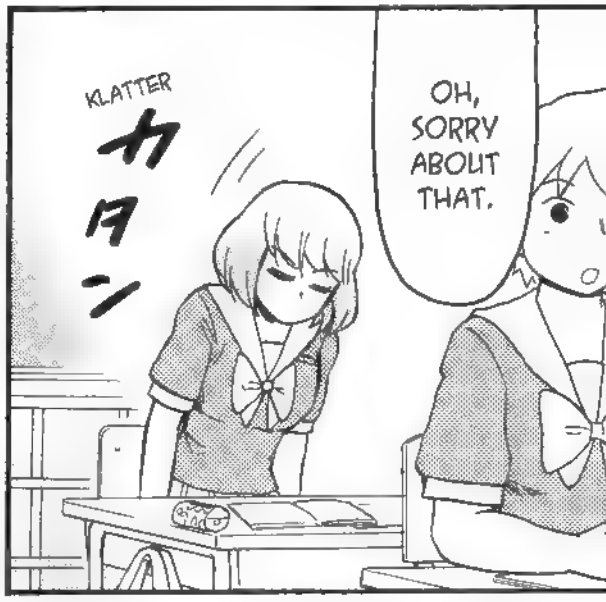

I CAN STILL BOTHER YOU!!
TEACHER!!
KLATTER
カ"
ク"
JOLT
ビク"

POINT
す…
SHFF
ササッ


HM? WHAT'S THE MATTER, YOKOI?


THAT'S SPELLED WRONG.
SHEE

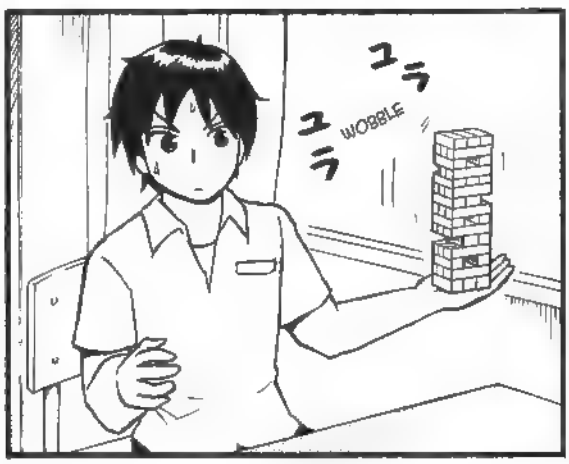
OH MY, YOU'VE CLEARED OFF YOUR DESK.
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS BLUFF.
HEH


KLATTER
OH, SORRY ABOUT THAT.

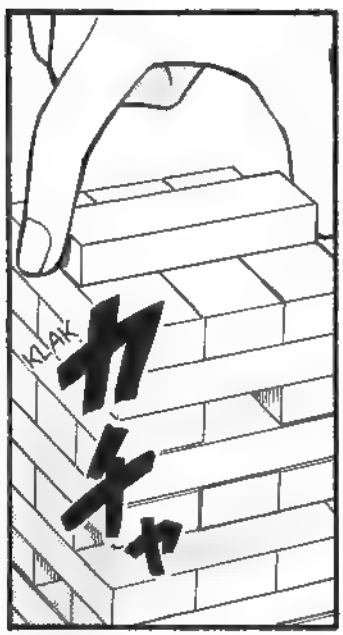
GASP

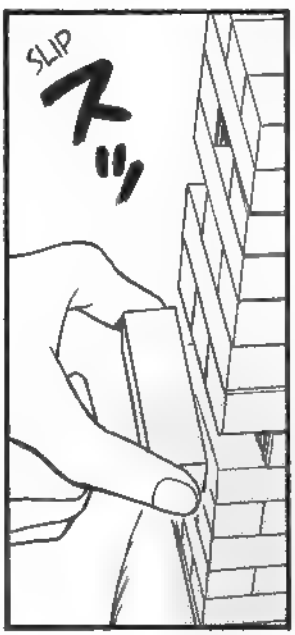
DON'T THINK THE SEAT NEXT TO MINE IS A SAFE PLACE TO PLAY AROUND!
THIS WAS A WARNING, SEKI.
I CAN MAKE YOU STOP ANYTIME I PUT MY MIND TO IT.

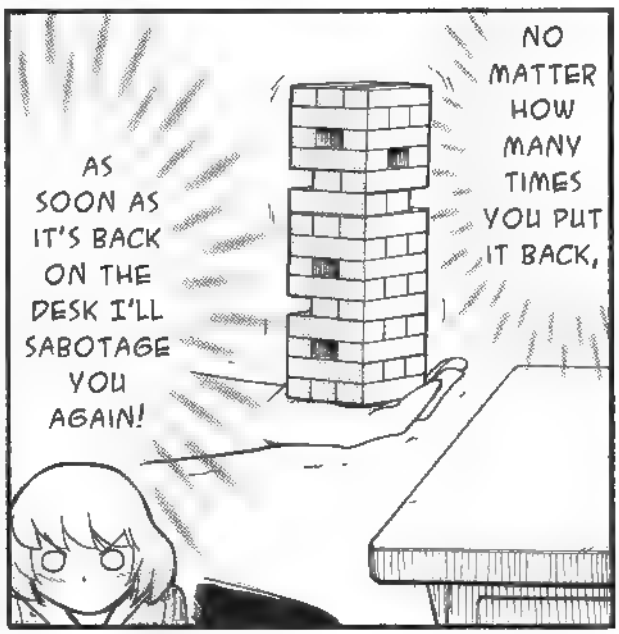
HE'S HOLDING IT WITH-OUT IT COL-LAPSING !!

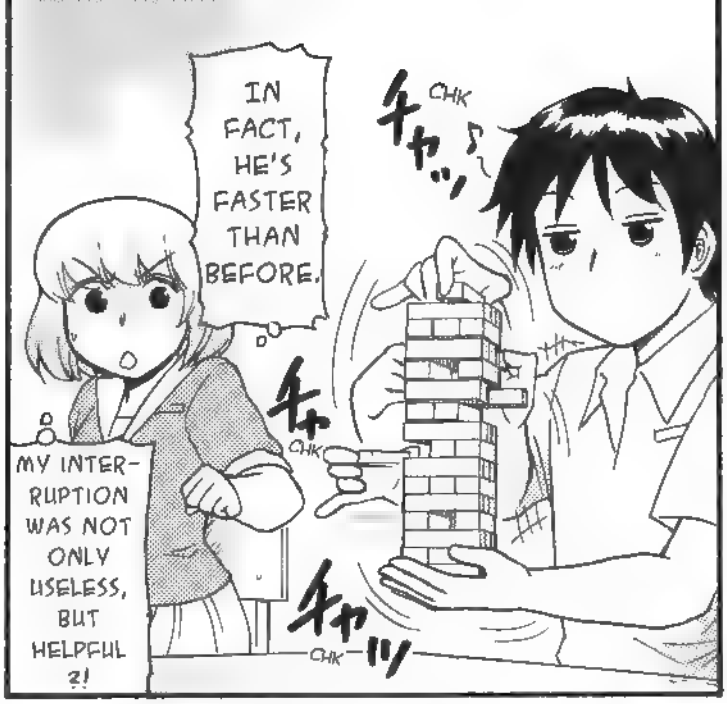

ユラ
ユラ
WOBBLE

QUIT PLAYING AROUND!
SEKI, YOU CHEEKY JERK!


KLAK
カチャ


SLIP
スッ


NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU PUT IT BACK,
AS SOON AS IT'S BACK ON THE DESK I'LL SABOTAGE YOU AGAIN!


IN FACT, HE'S FASTER THAN BEFORE.
チャッ
CHK
チャ
CHK
チャ
CHK
MY INTERRUPTION WAS NOT ONLY USELESS, BUT HELPFUL?!

AH!
カチャ
KLAK
カチャ
KLAK
HE'S BUILDING IT ON HIS HAND!

KLAK
カチャ
KLAK
カチャ

...

パタ
FLAP
パタ
FLAP
パタ
FLAP
AAH, IT'S SO HOT IN HERE.
!

WHOOSH

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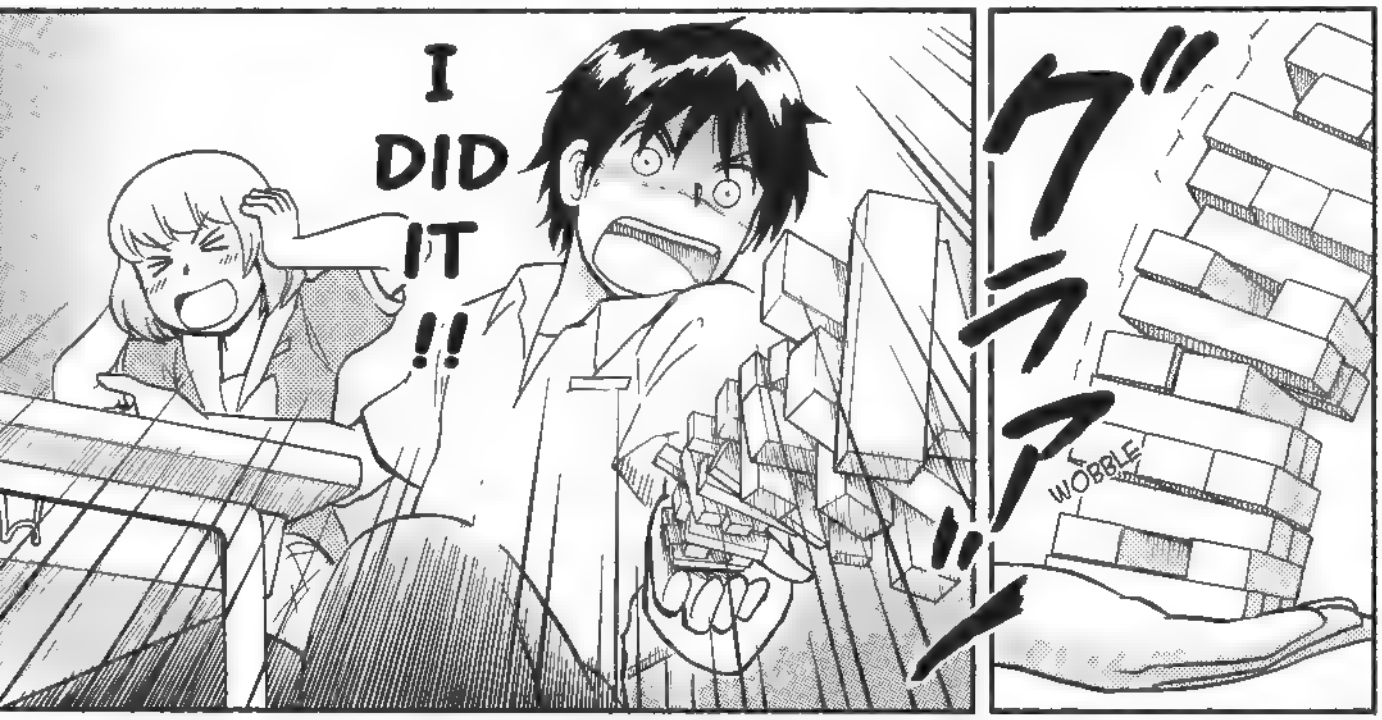
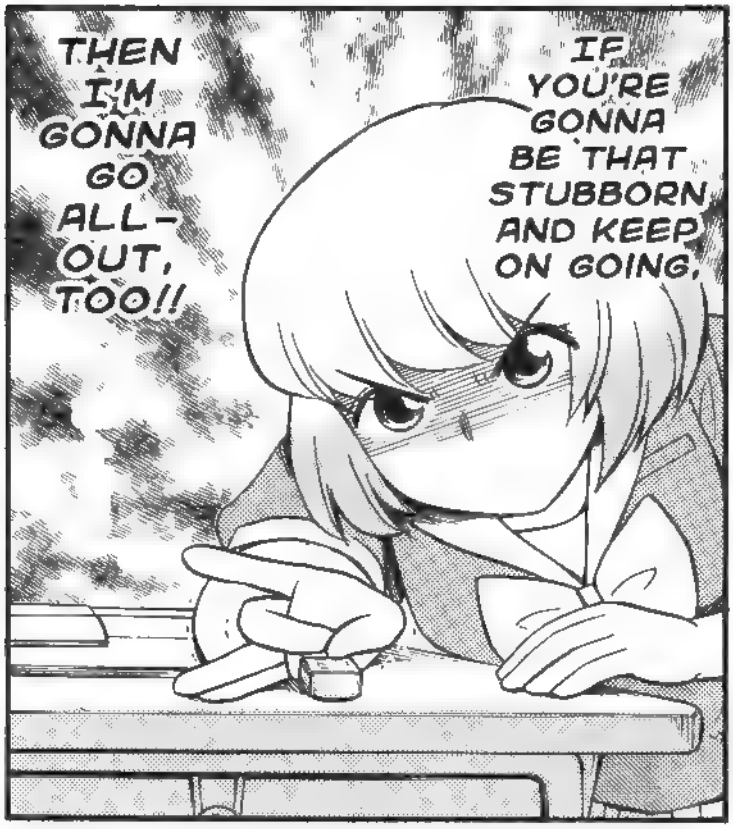
FWISH
!
BUT ACTUALLY, I'M AIMING FOR THOSE ANNOYING BANGS OF YOURS!
HE'S IGNORING ME BECAUSE A BREEZE WON'T TOPPLE IT, EH?
HEH
FLAP
FLAP

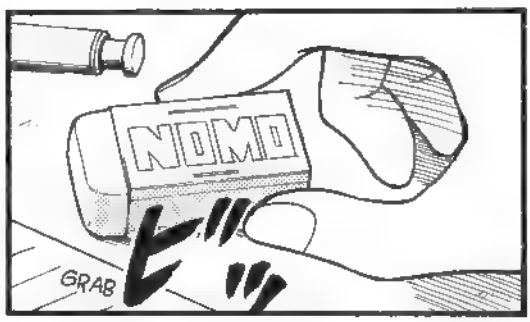

I DID IT!!
グラア!!
WOBBLE

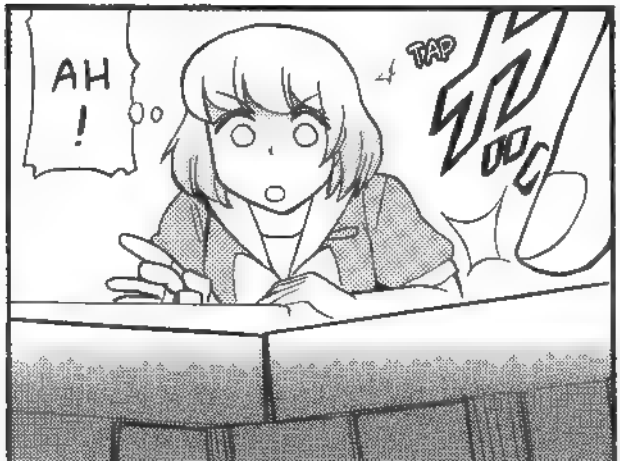
HUSSSH
HUH?
THEN SEKI WILL BE HARSHLY SCOLDED AND LEARN HIS LESSON!
ガッシャーン
KRAAASH
What is all that, Seki?!
THE TEACHER WILL NOTICE THE LOUD NOISE,

ヒョイッ
HALT
AAAGH! HE CAUGHT IT WITH HIS LEG ?!

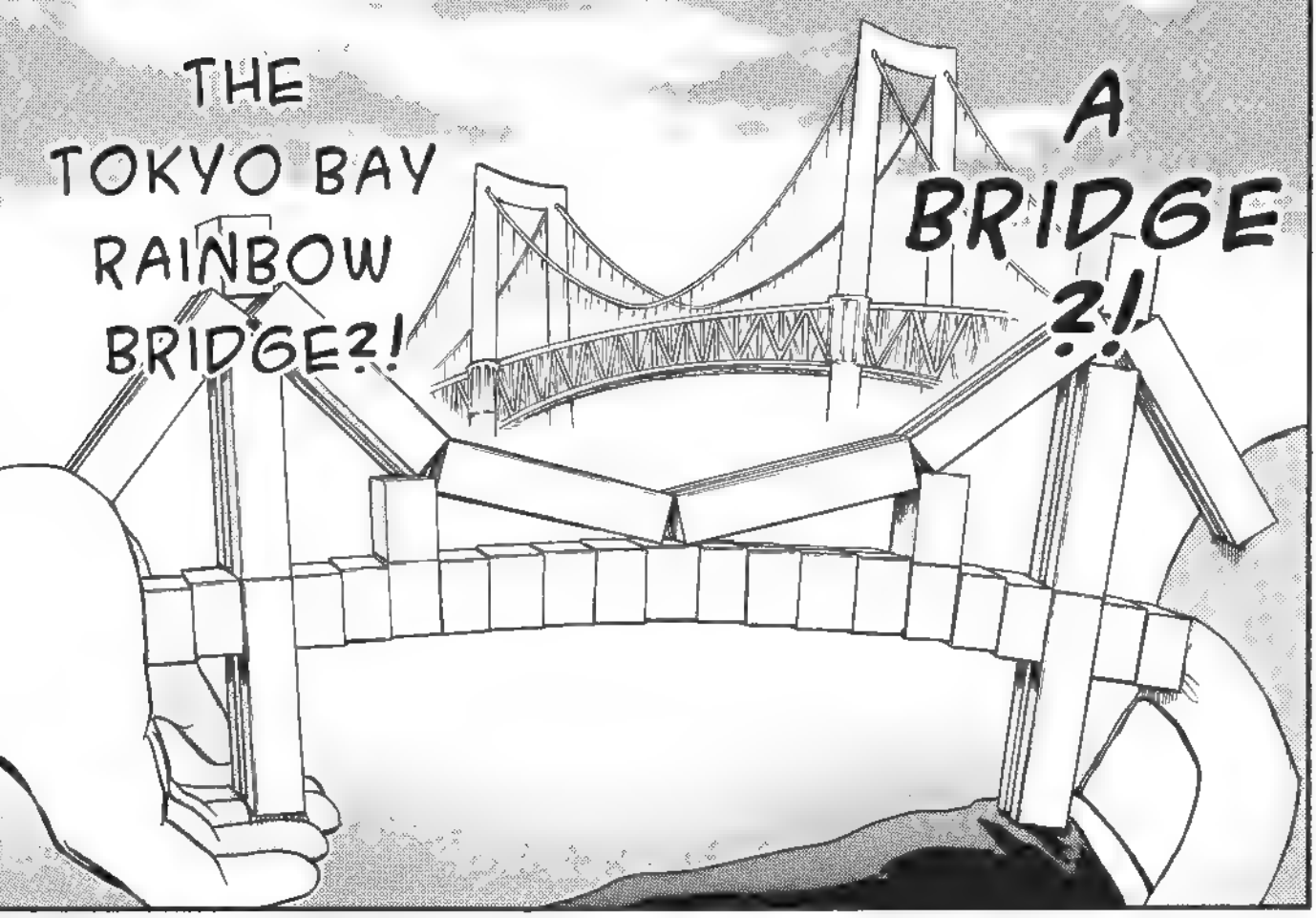

IF YOU'RE GONNA BE THAT STUBBORN AND KEEP ON GOING,
THEN I'M GONNA GO ALL-OUT, TOO!!

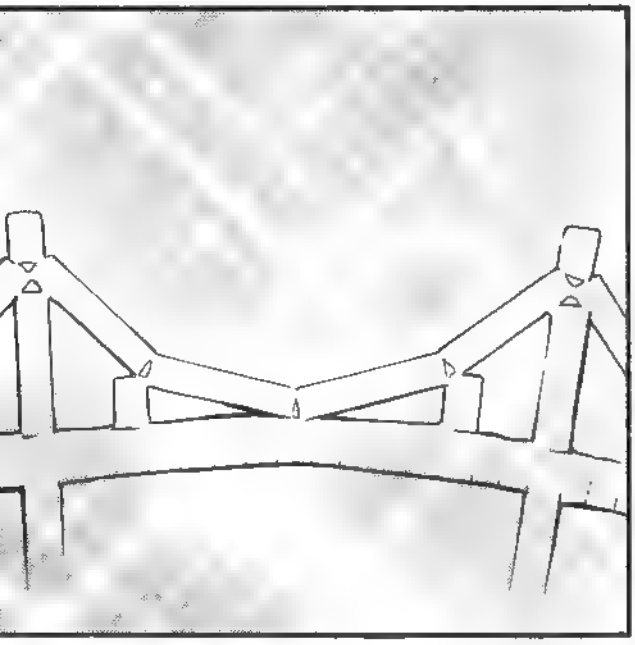
KLAK
KLAK


NOMO
GRAB


AH!
TAP

KLAK
KLAK


THE TOKYO BAY RAINBOW BRIDGE?!
A BRIDGE?!



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QUIVER
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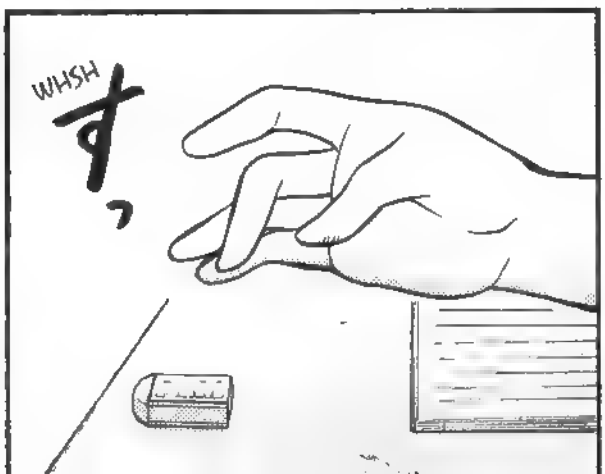
QUIVER

FOR THE SAKE OF THAT BRIDGE'S BEAUTY.
I'LL LET IT SLIDE THIS TIME.


WHSH
す

BETTER REIN IN YOUR PLAYING FROM NOW ON, SEKI.
HEH
フフン
HEH
BUT I HOPE YOU'VE LEARNED FULL WELL FROM THIS THAT IT'S NOT SAFE TO SIT NEXT TO ME.

SIIGH
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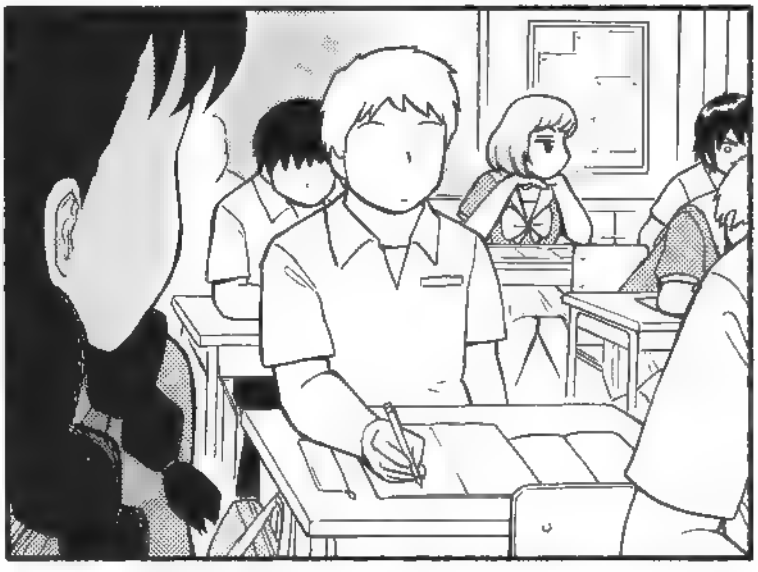

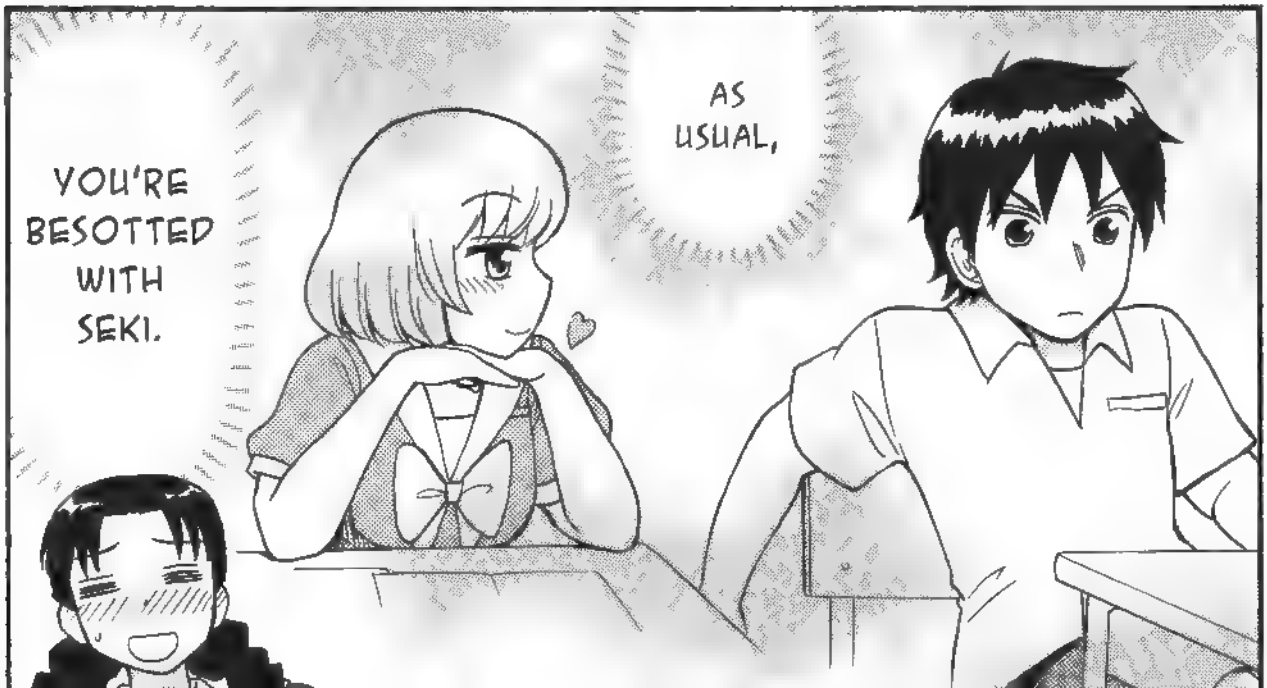
AS USUAL,
YOU'RE BESOTTED WITH SEKI.

25th Period

EVERYONE SAYS CLASSICAL JAPANESE IS HARD,
BUT ONCE IT MAKES SENSE IT'S FUN. I LIKE IT.

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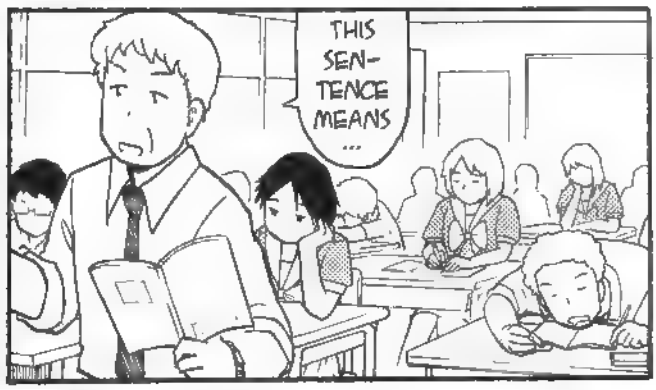
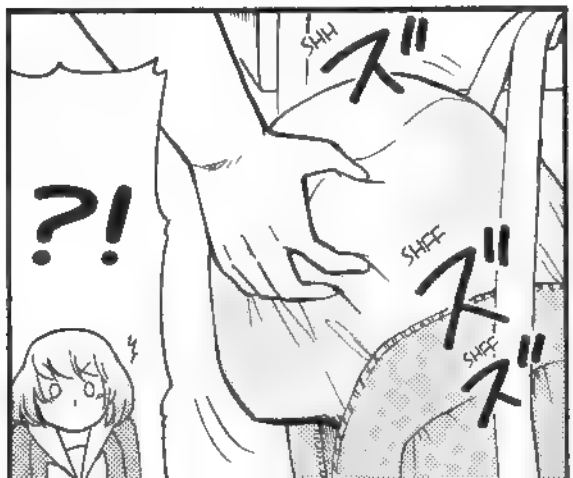
ON THEIR WAY TO THE CAPITAL ...


THIS SEN-TENCE MEANS ...


SHH
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PLAYING AGAIN, SEKI?
RUSTLE
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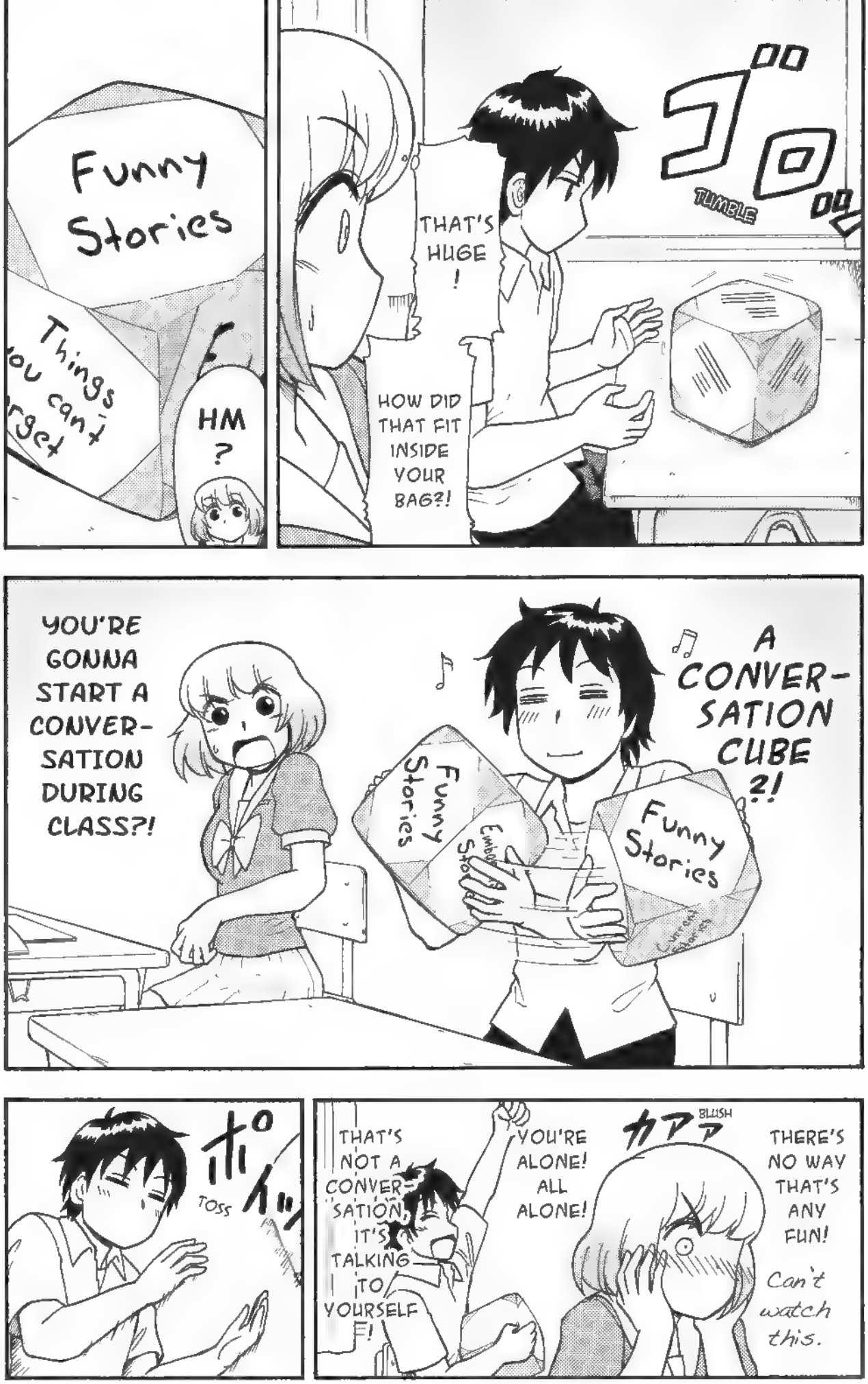
Funny Stories
Things you can't forget
HM ?
THAT'S HUGE !
HOW DID THAT FIT INSIDE YOUR BAG?!
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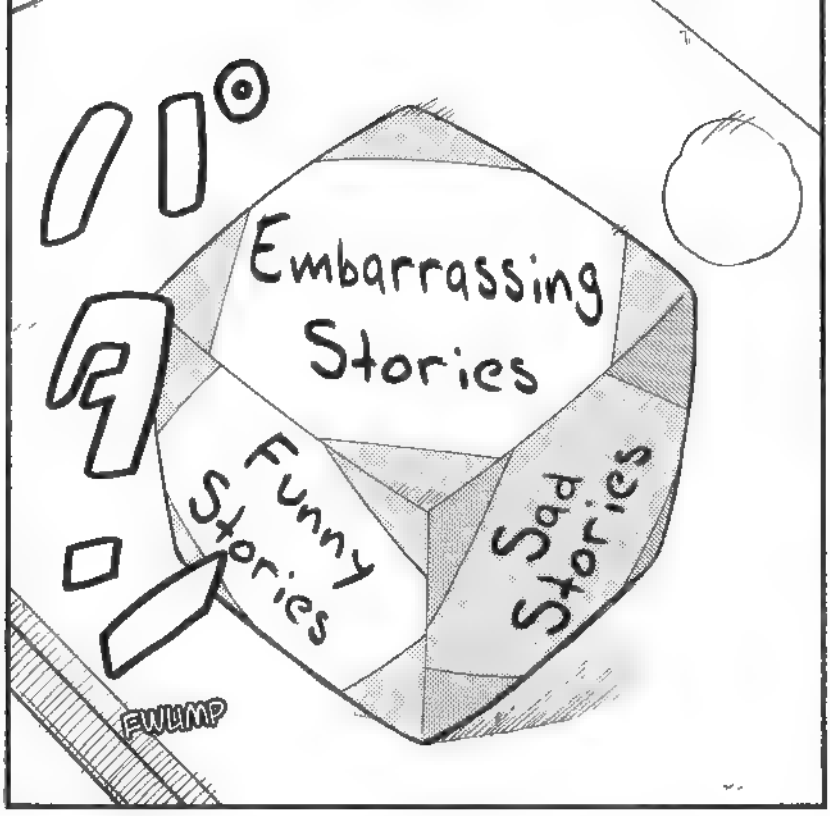
TUMBLE
YOU'RE GONNA START A CONVER-SATION DURING CLASS?!
A CONVER-SATION CUBE ?!
Funny Stories
Funny Stories
ポイ
TOSS
THAT'S NOT A CONVER-SATION, IT'S TALKING TO YOURSELF!
YOU'RE ALONE! ALL ALONE!
カアア
BLUSH
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S ANY FUN!
Can't watch this.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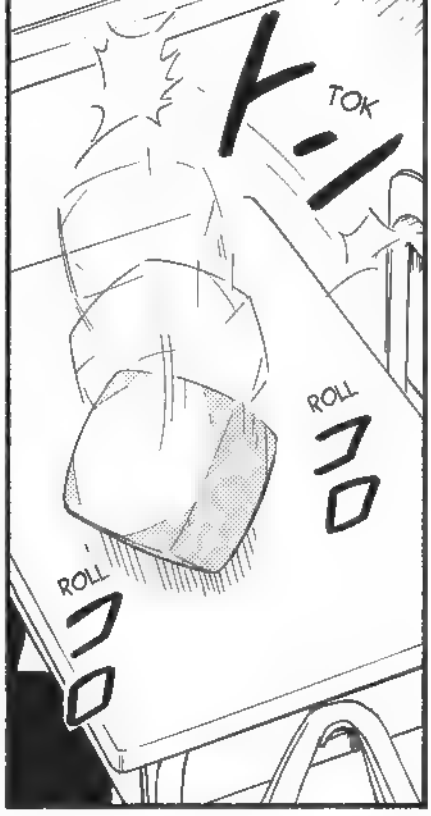
Funny Stories
Sad Stories
FWUMP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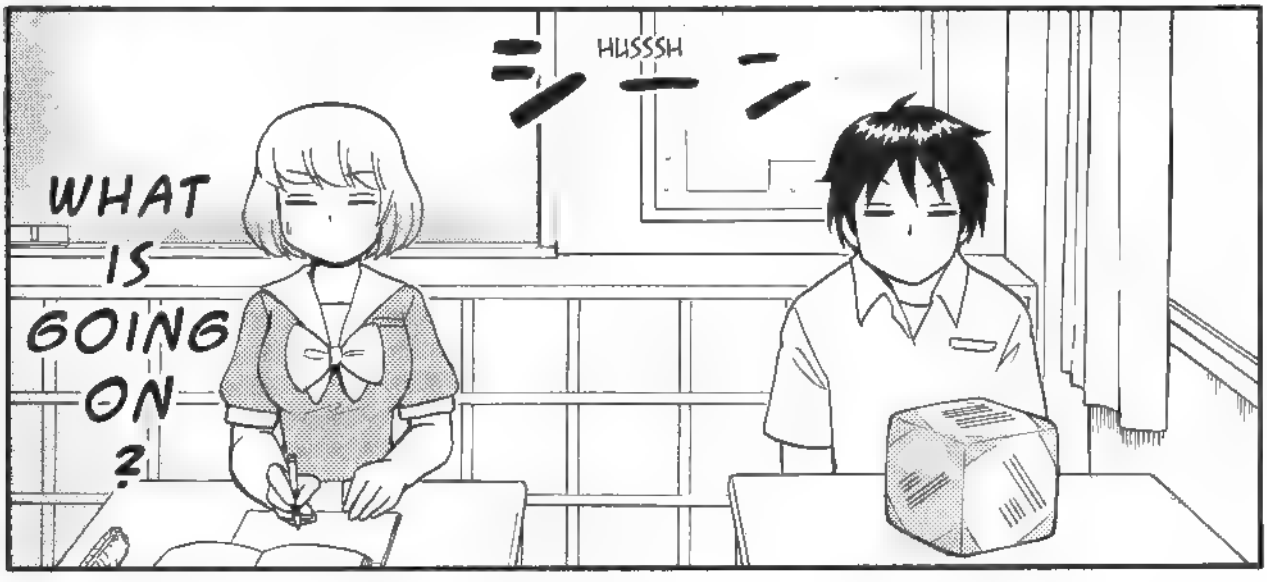
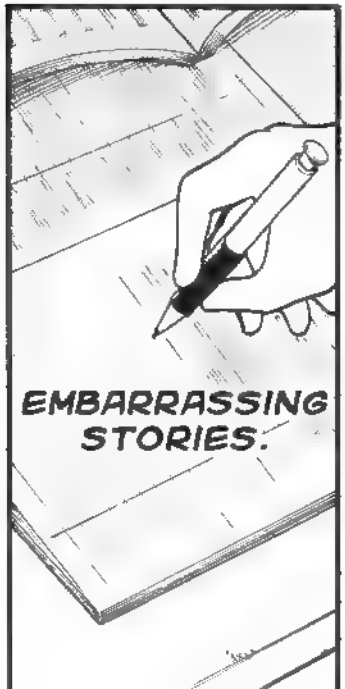
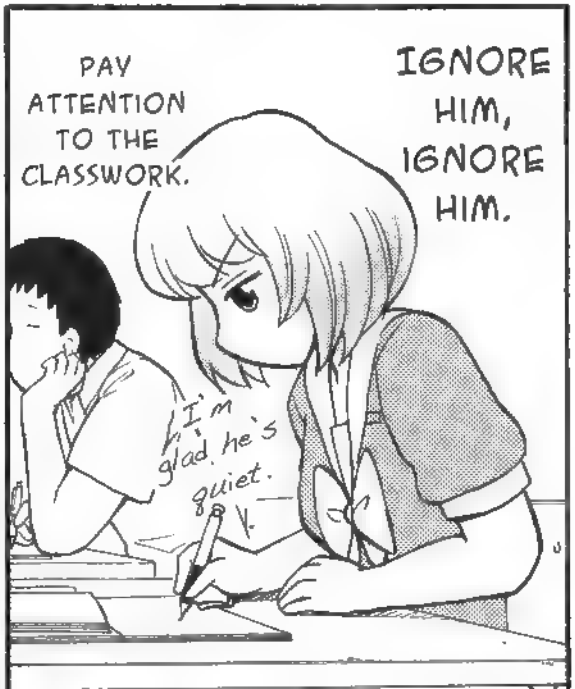

HUSSSH
WHAT IS GOING ON?


EMBARRASSING STORIES.

SKRITCH
SKRITCH


PAY ATTENTION TO THE CLASSWORK.
IGNORE HIM, IGNORE HIM.
I'm glad he's quiet.

SAL
WHEN WE WERE PICKING OUT CLOTHES, EVERY-ONE WAS TALKING ABOUT NEW SHOPS AND DE-SIGNERS.
I COULDN'T KEEP UP AT ALL.
THE OTHER DAY I WENT OUT SHOPP-ING WITH FRIENDS ...
WHY AM I THINKING ABOUT THIS DURING CLASS?
NO.
SHAKE
SHAKE
GASP
WELL, IT WAS BECAUSE I HADN'T DONE A THING ABOUT IT ...
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, YET I FOUND MYSELF WAY BEHIND EVERYONE WHEN IT CAME TO FASHION.
HUH?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
WHAT'S WRONG, SEKI?
GEEZ, SEKI, YOU MADE ME RE-MEMBER SOME-THING AWFUL!

OH, HE'S RECOVERED.
CLENCH-
SUCH A REACTION JUST FROM REMEMBERING IT... JUST HOW EMBARRASSED WERE YOU?!
BLUSH
OH, WAIT, ARE YOU REMEMBERING SOMETHING EMBARRASSING?
Sad Stories
FWUMP
TMBL
TMBL
IT'S A STUPID WASTE OF TIME.
SKRTCH
SKRTCH
WHAT'S WITH THIS LONELY GAME?
HE'S TRYING TO RECALL SOMETHING ELSE!
...

BUT I WAS SO DISAP-POINTED IN BOTH MY BROTHER AND MYSELF.

I ENDED UP PAYING WITH-OUT COM-PLAIN-ING,

...WAIT, NO, NO!

THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY I WENT TO RETURN A COMIC I'D BORROWED FROM MY BROTHER,

WELL, SPEAKING OF SAD STORIES...

I TOLD HIM THAT HE NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.

BUT HE STARTED A RENTAL SYSTEM, SAYING, "EACH TIME YOU BORROW SOMETHING IT'S 50 YEN."

IT'LL JUST MAKE SEKI HAPPY IF HE LURES ME IN.

GLANCE

I GOTTA CONCENTRATE ON CLASS RIGHT NOW!

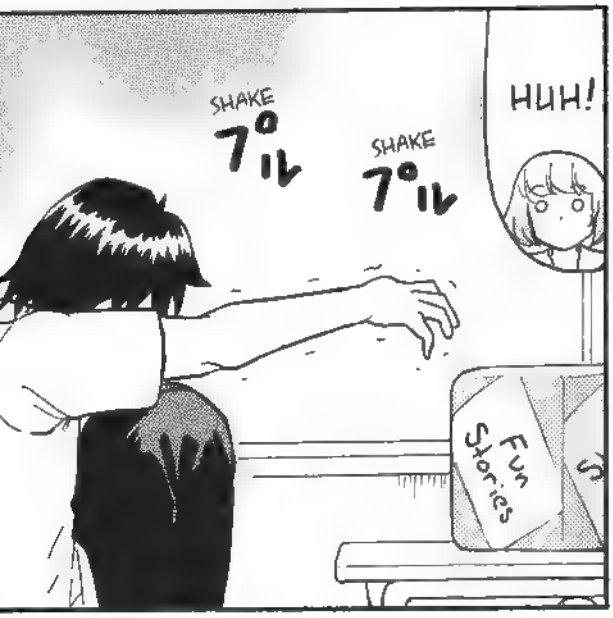
I-DON'T NEED TO REMEMBER THAT!

BUT-

WAAH!

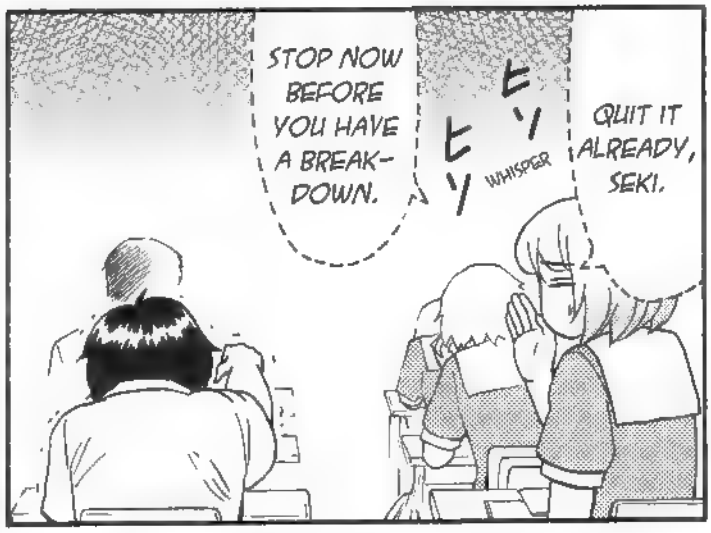
WOEBEGONE

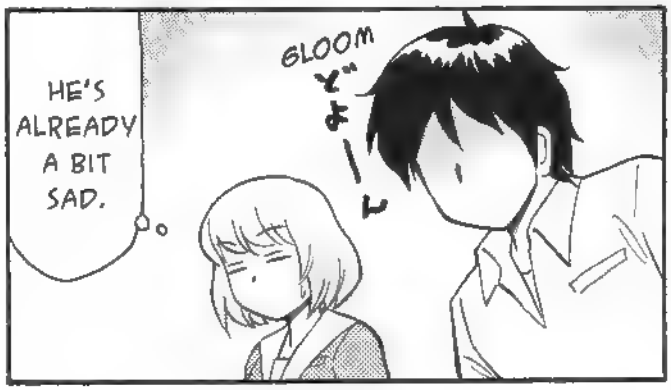
SEKI'S BEING FLAMBOYANTLY SAD!!


SHAKE
SHAKE
HUH!
Fun Stories

THAT'S A LITTLE UNEX-PECTED.
BUT I HAD NO IDEA SEKI EVER GOT SO DOWN IN THE DUMPS...
HOW CAN YOU BE THAT WAY DUR-ING CLASS? GEEZ!

SLAP
ROLL


STOP NOW BEFORE YOU HAVE A BREAK-DOWN.
WHISPER
QUIT IT ALREADY, SEKI.


HE'S ALREADY A BIT SAD.
GLOOM

HE'S RE-CALLED SOME-THING!
SNFF

WHAM
Sad Stories
THE SAME RESULT AS BEFORE!
Embarrassing Stories

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RUSTLE
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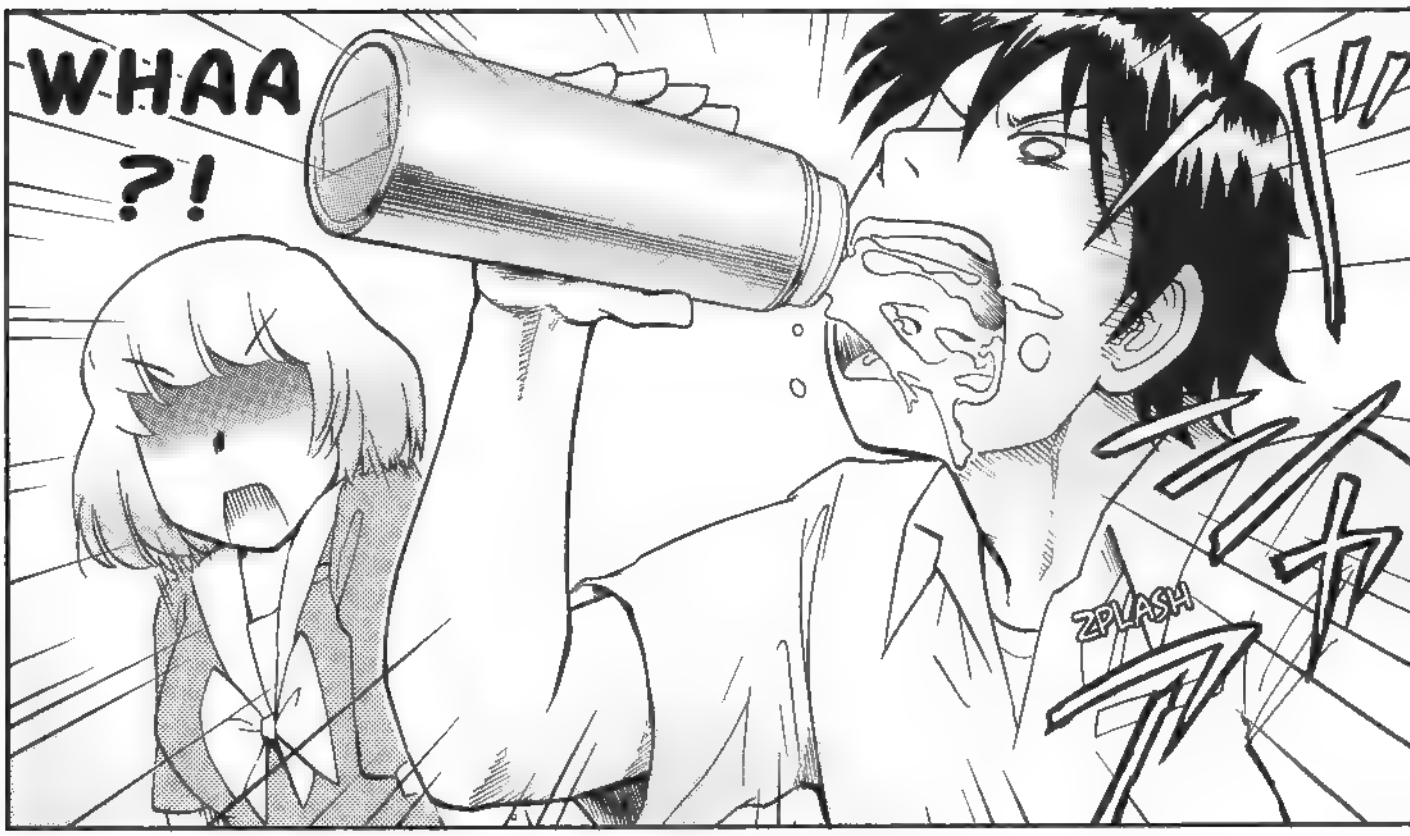
WHAA
?!
ZPLASH

YOU GOT SO DEPRESSED FROM A MEMORY THAT YOU'VE RESORTED TO THAT?!
WAIT, IS THIS LIKE HOW GROWNUPS DROWN THEIR SORROWS IN DRINK?

WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY CHUGGING FROM YOUR THERMOS ?!
WHAT?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
ゴキュ
GULP
ゴキュ
GULP
KOFF
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LISTEN TO ME, SEKI!
WHISPER
SEKI, DON'T DRINK YOUR TEA DURING CLASS.
YOU WON'T HAVE ENOUGH LEFT FOR LUNCH!
WHUMP
THMP
JOLT
WHOOSH
WHAP
WHISPER
SEKI, SEKI!
DOWN THERE!
WHISPER
GASP
NO GOOD. HE'S OUT OF CONTROL. I'LL LEAVE HIM ALONE.

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Funny Stories
Embarrassing Stor
Sad Stories
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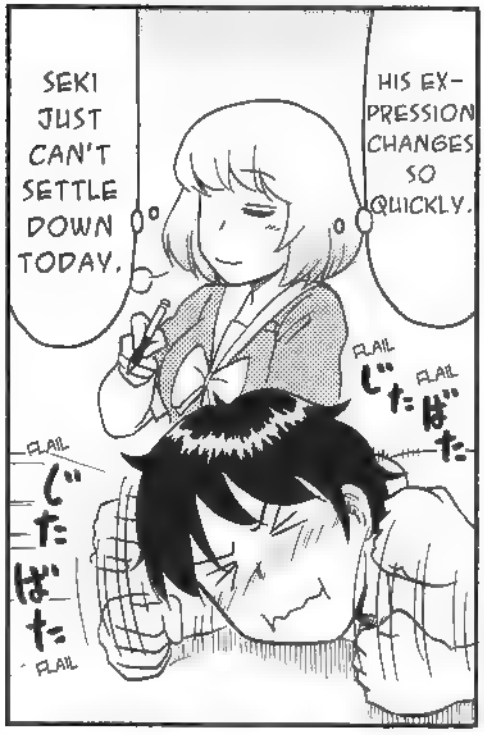
TADAAA


SEKI JUST CAN'T SETTLE DOWN TODAY.
HIS EXPRESSION CHANGES SO QUICKLY.
FLAIL じたばた FLAIL
FLAIL じたばた FLAIL

Pffft!
WHAT? WHAT IS IT?

ズ〜ウン
WOEBEGONE
I didn't follow the lecture at all..

OK, IT'S A BIT EARLY BUT WE'LL STOP HERE FOR TODAY.
TMP トン
TMP トン
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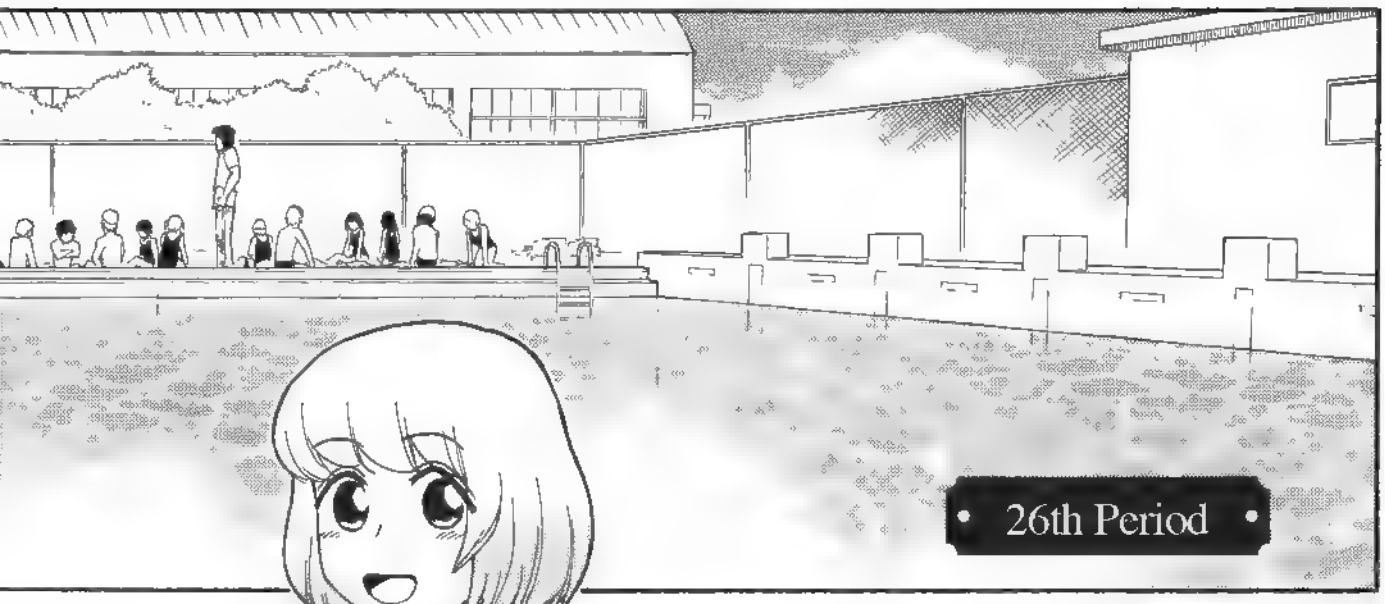
My Neighbor Seki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GOT IT!
CALL ME OVER IF YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND.

HEART MAS-SAGE 30 TIMES,
ARTIF-ICIAL RESPIR-ATION TWICE, REPEAT.
DON'T FORGET TO SECURE THE AIRWAY.

THIS IS CPR TRAINING FOR DROWNING ACCIDENTS. IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!
HEY, DON'T FOOL AROUND.
HA HA HA
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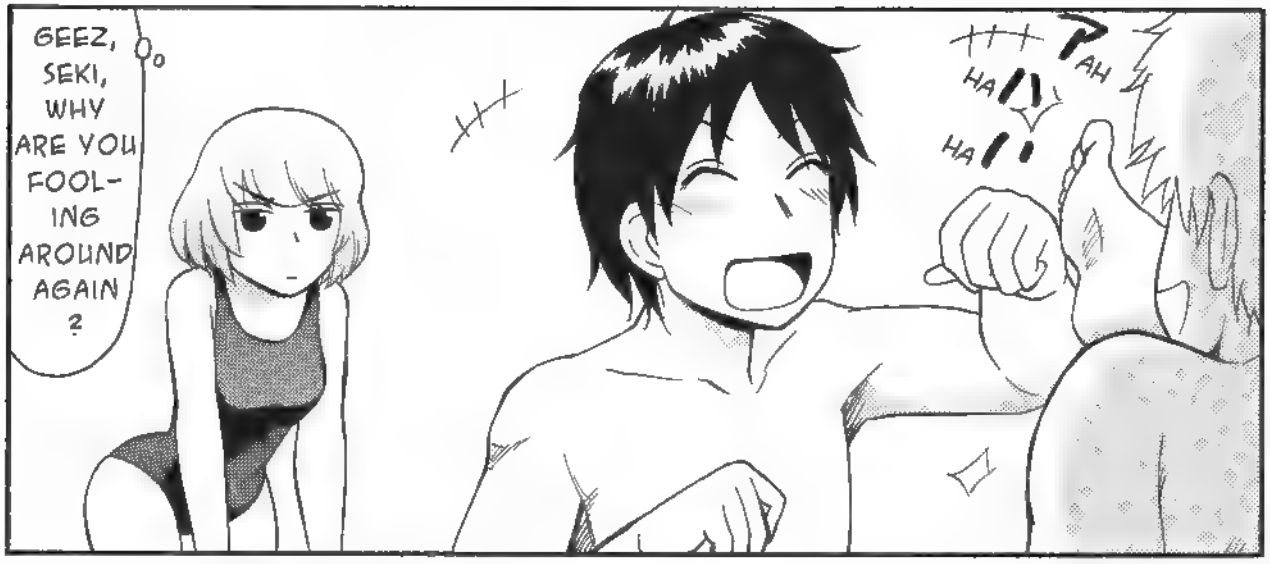
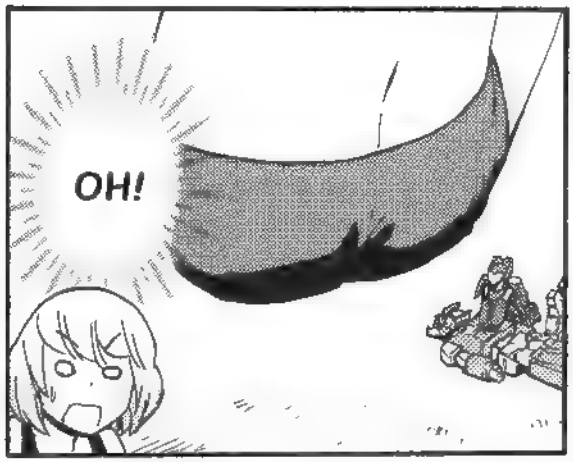
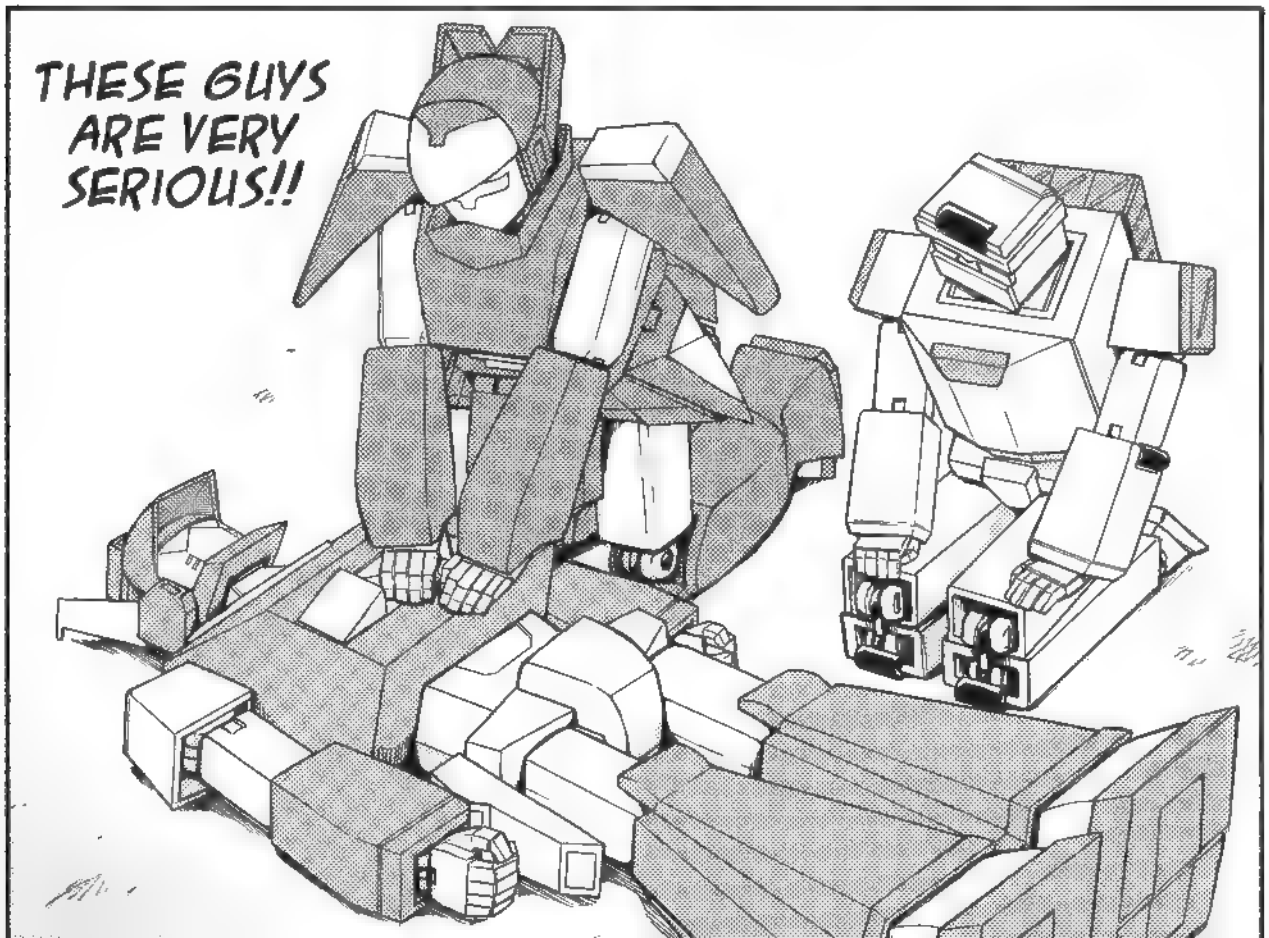

GEEZ, SEKI, WHY ARE YOU FOOL-ING AROUND AGAIN ?
HA!
HA!
AH

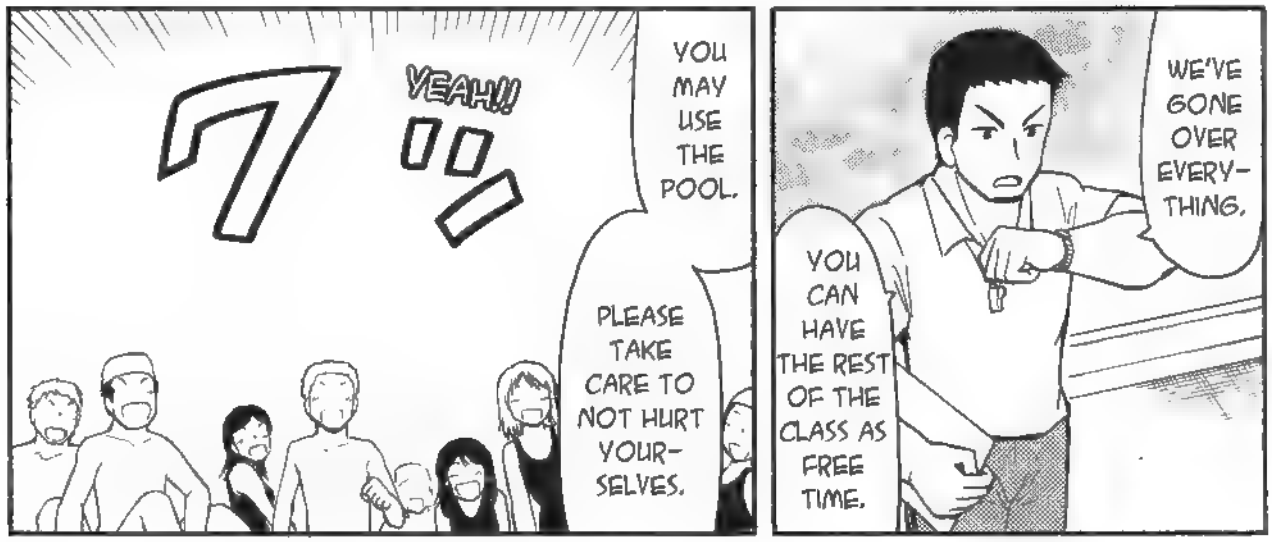

OH!

YOU ARE INCAPA-BLE OF BEING SERIOUS.
THIS IS THE ONE TIME YOU REALLY CAN'T MESS AROUND AT ALL.

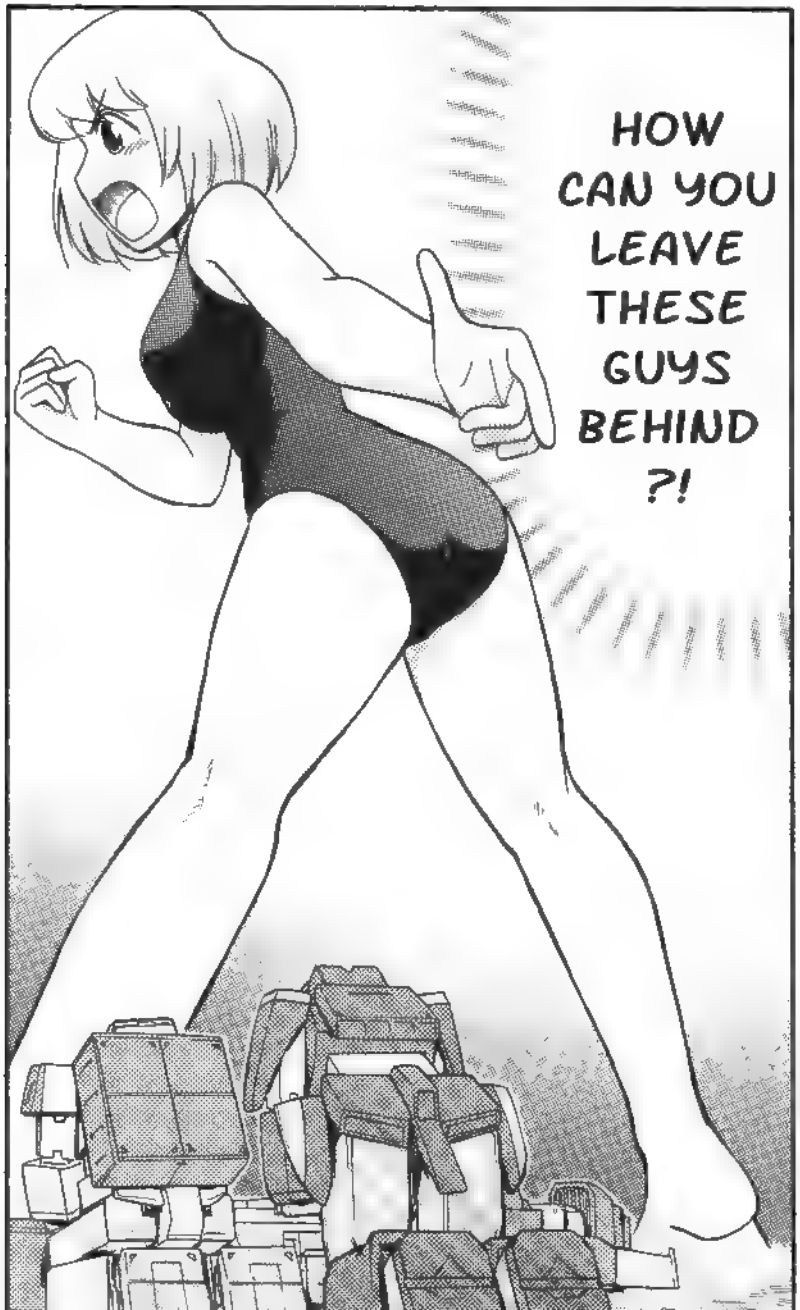

THESE GUYS ARE VERY SERIOUS!!

THOSE ARE THE EYES OF SOMEONE PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO CLASS.
OH, BUT THOSE EYES...
YOU'RE PLAYING WITH ROBOTS DURING VERY IMPORTANT, LIFE-SAVING TRAINING?
HOW DID YOU BRING THOSE IN?!

LET'S ALL DO OUR BEST!
I'm happy to see you again!
DON'T PAY ANY MORE MIND TO SEKI.

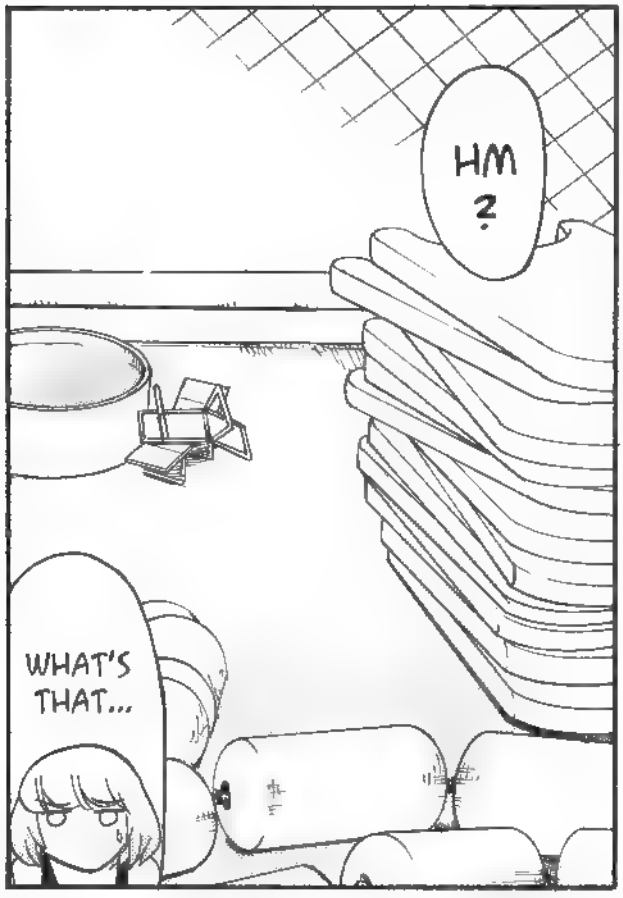

YEAH!!
YOU MAY USE THE POOL.
PLEASE TAKE CARE TO NOT HURT YOURSELVES.
WE'VE GONE OVER EVERYTHING.
YOU CAN HAVE THE REST OF THE CLASS AS FREE TIME.

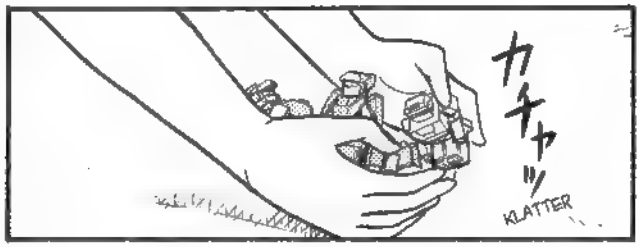
LET'S GO, RUMI!
G-GO ON AHEAD.
Hey, no div-ing!
ZPLASH


HOW CAN YOU LEAVE THESE GUYS BEHIND ?!

SPLASH
SPLASH
WHY IS HE PLAYING AROUND SO HAPPILY ?
OH, THERE'S SEKI.

THIS FREE TIME IS A REWARD FOR THOSE WHO WORKED HARD! YOU DON'T QUALIFY, SEKI!!
YOU'RE GOOFING OFF AFTER FORGETTING THEM? THAT'S AWFUL!


HM?
WHAT'S THAT...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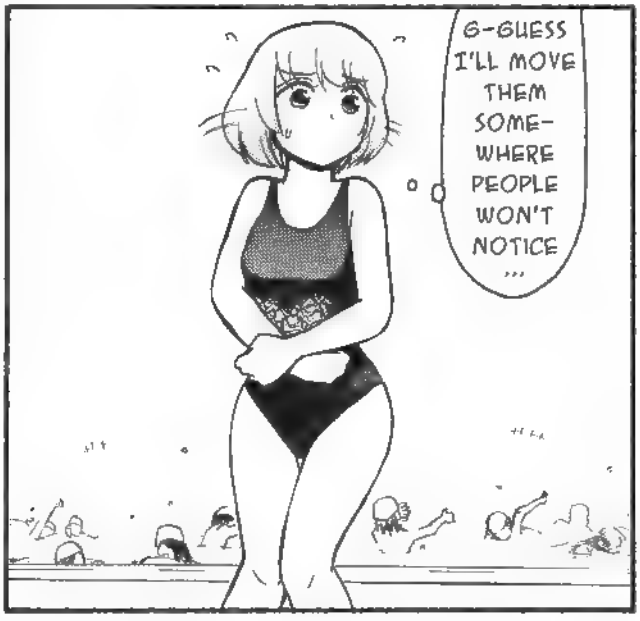
G-GUESS I'LL MOVE THEM SOME-WHERE PEOPLE WON'T NOTICE ...

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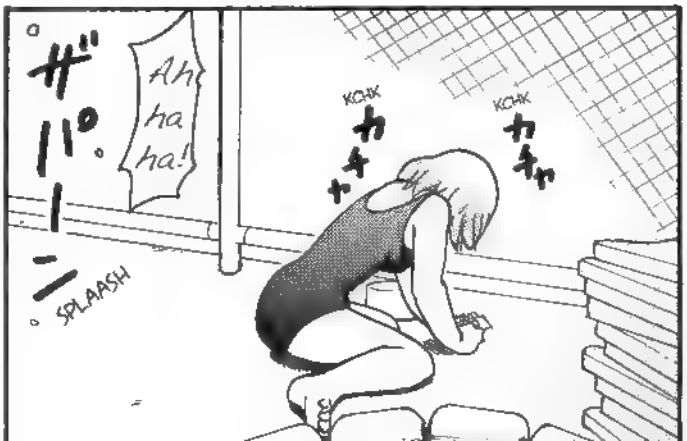
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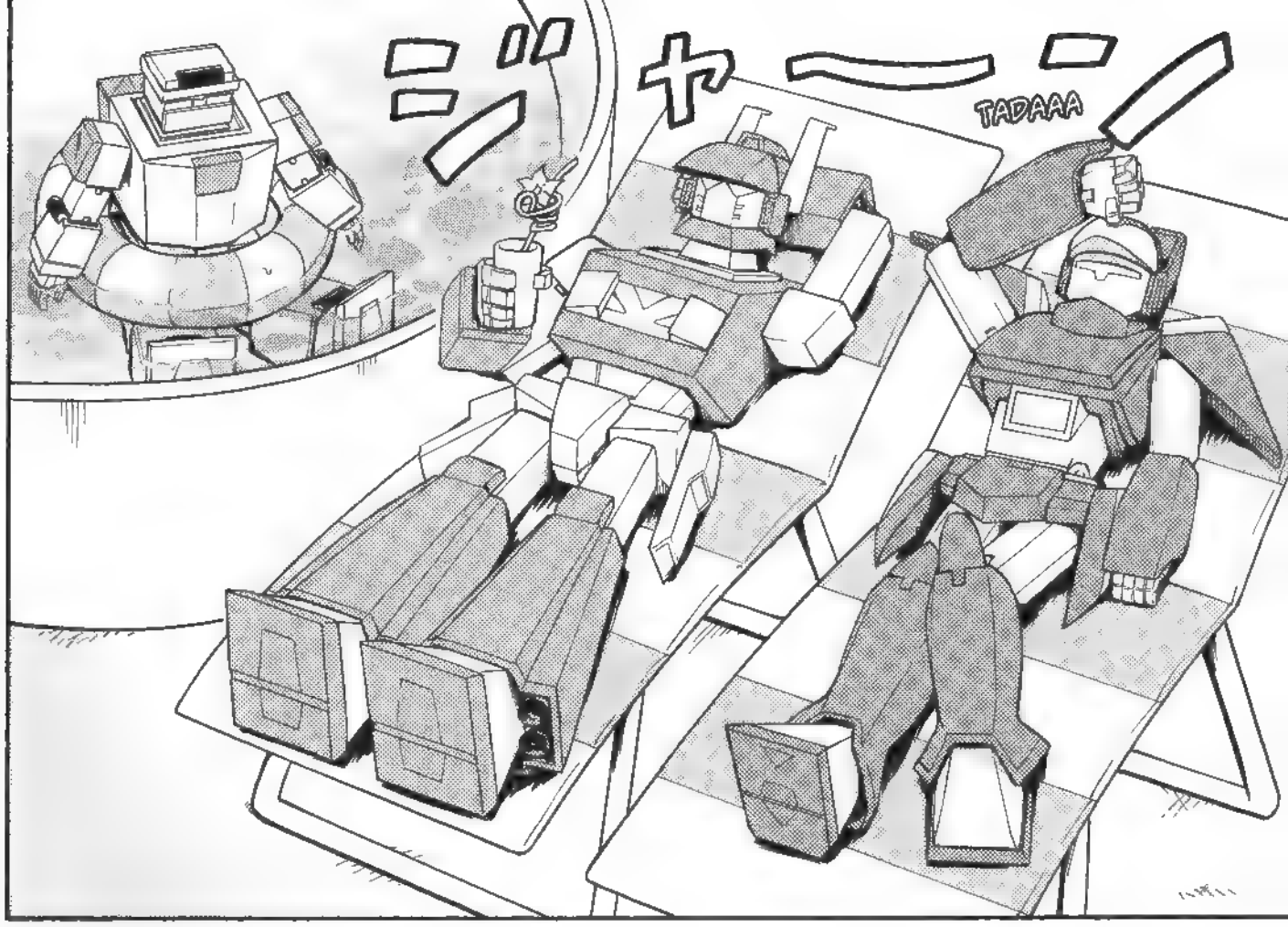
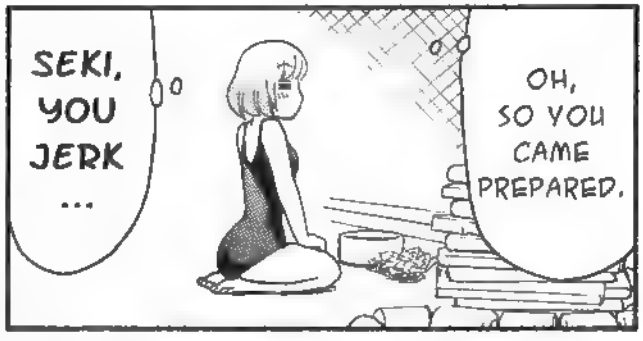
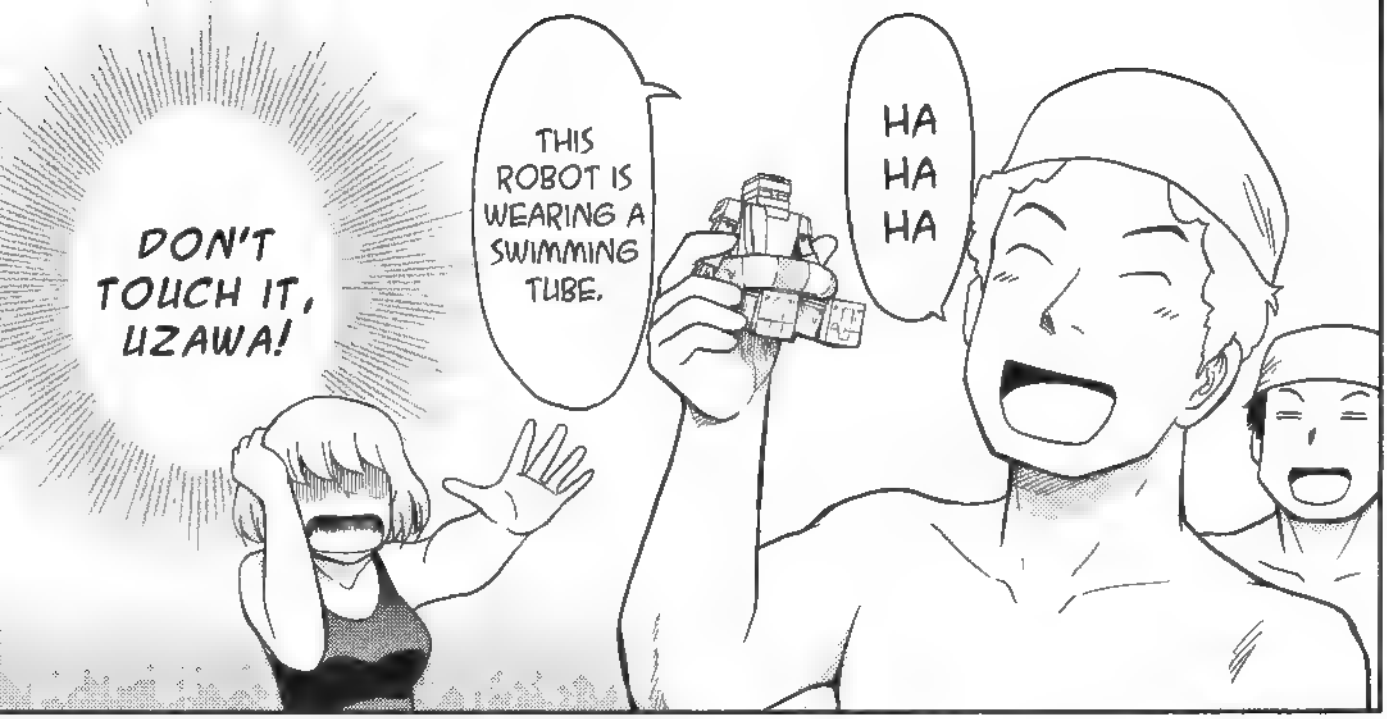
SPLAASH
Ah ha ha!
KCHK カチャ
KCHK カチャ


TADAAA

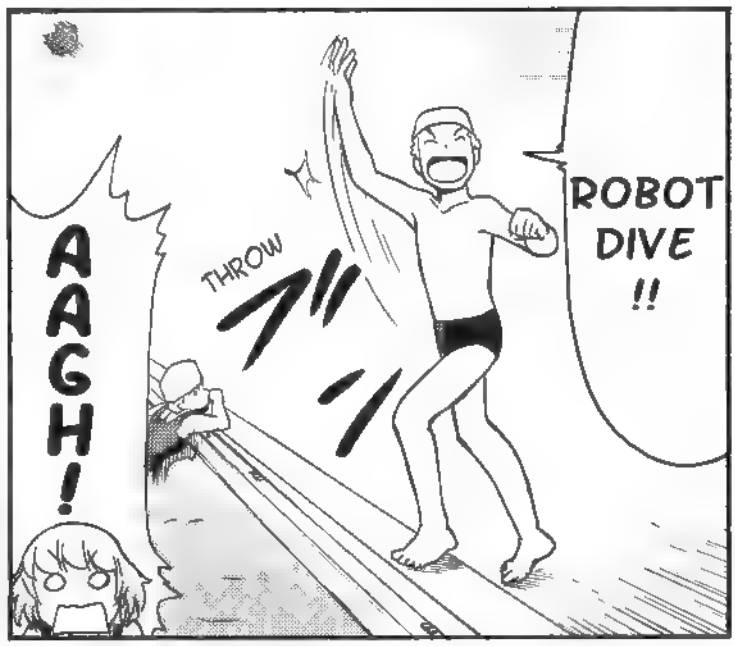
OH? WHAT'S THIS?
JOLT


SEKI, YOU JERK ...
OH, SO YOU CAME PREPARED.

THUP
TIME FOR ME TO SWIM, TOO!


DON'T TOUCH IT, UZAWA!
THIS ROBOT IS WEARING A SWIMMING TUBE.
HA HA HA

SPLASH


AAGH!
THROW
ROBOT DIVE !!

SPLASH
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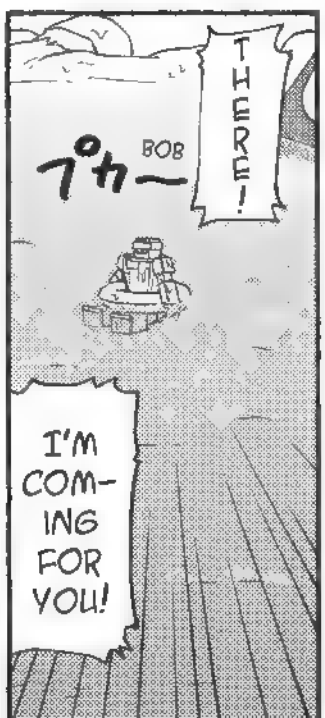
BOB
THERE!
I'M COM-ING FOR YOU!

WHERE ARE YOU?!

ZPLAASH

MAEDA, YOU DUMMY!

THAT'S AMAZING, MAEDA.

YOU CAN DO THE BUTTER-FLY STROKE?

C

AREN'T YOU COM-ING IN?

THERE HE IS!

SPLISH

WHERE DID YOU GO?

AWW, I LOST SIGHT OF HIM.

A LONELY CHILD IN A POOL SHIPWRECKED IN THE VAST, ROUGH SEAS!

THIS BIG IS LIKE AN OCEAN TO HIM.

I'm so sorry!!

YO-KOI!

SPLISH
WH-
WHAT
?!
DON'T
MOVE,
GOTO!
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KCHK
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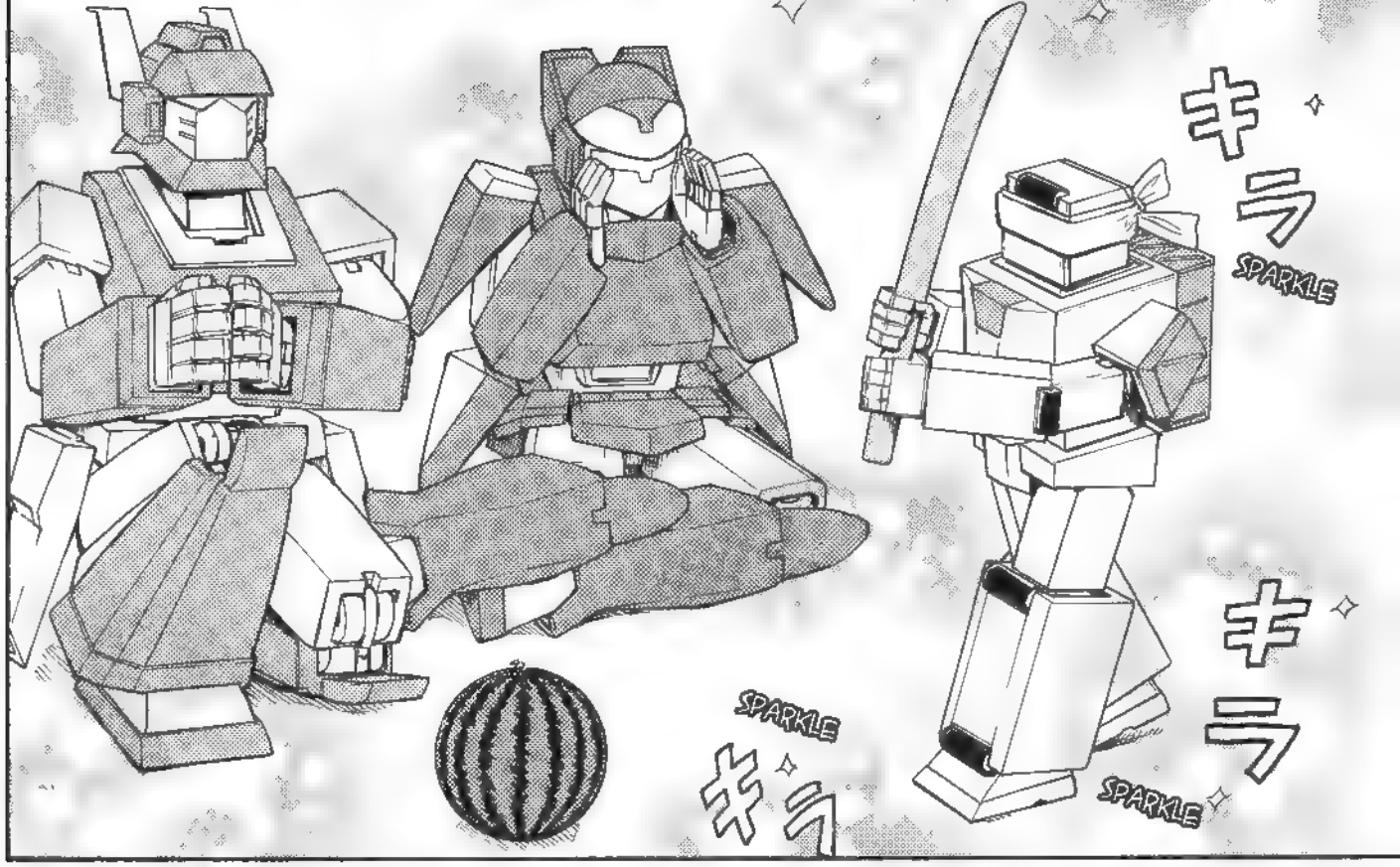
HOW?
WHY
?!
?
WHAT?
HE'S
GONE!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SEKI? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHISH

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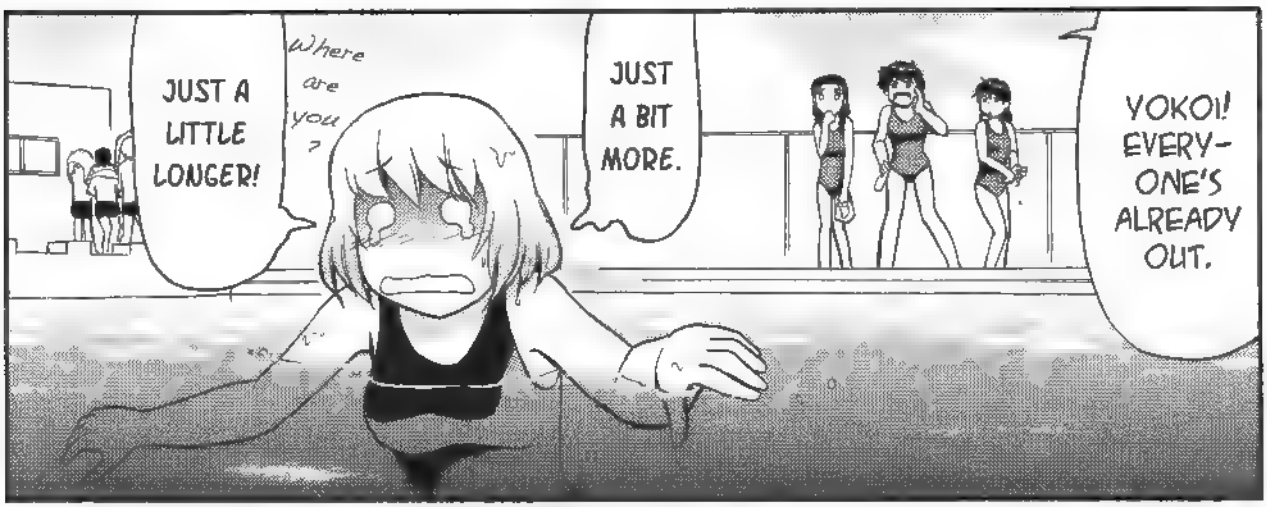
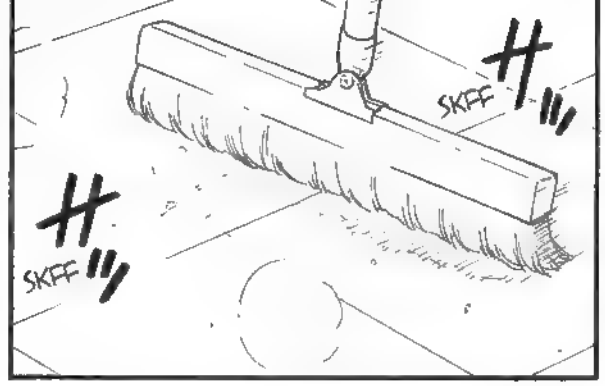
WHEW


JUST A LITTLE LONGER!
Where are you?
JUST A BIT MORE.
YOKO! EVERY-ONE'S ALREADY OUT.

ZHFF
ZHFF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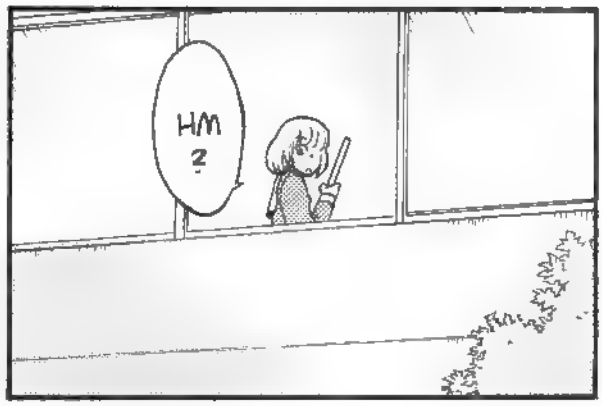
HM
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HUH
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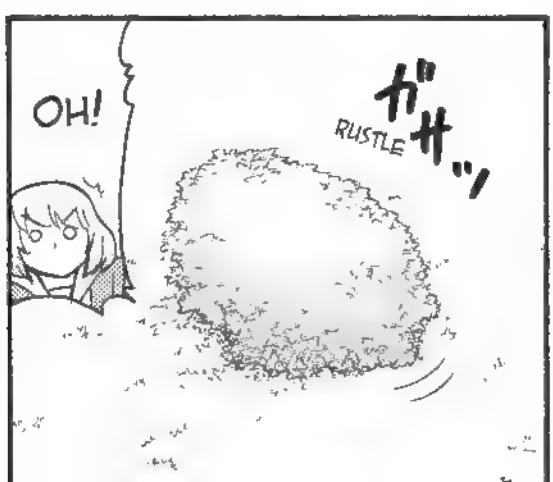
SEKI IS CLEAN-ING IN EAR-NEST.

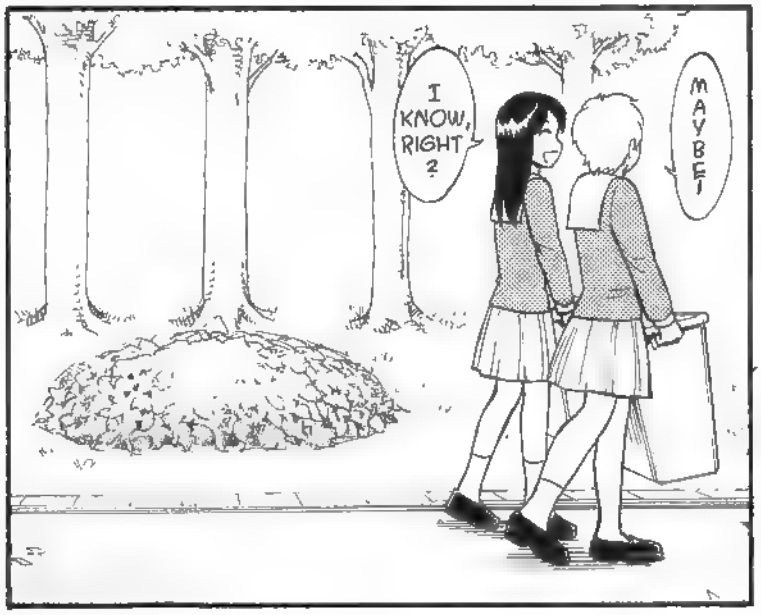
I WISH HE COULD BE LIKE THAT WHEN STUDY-ING.


OH!
RUSTLE

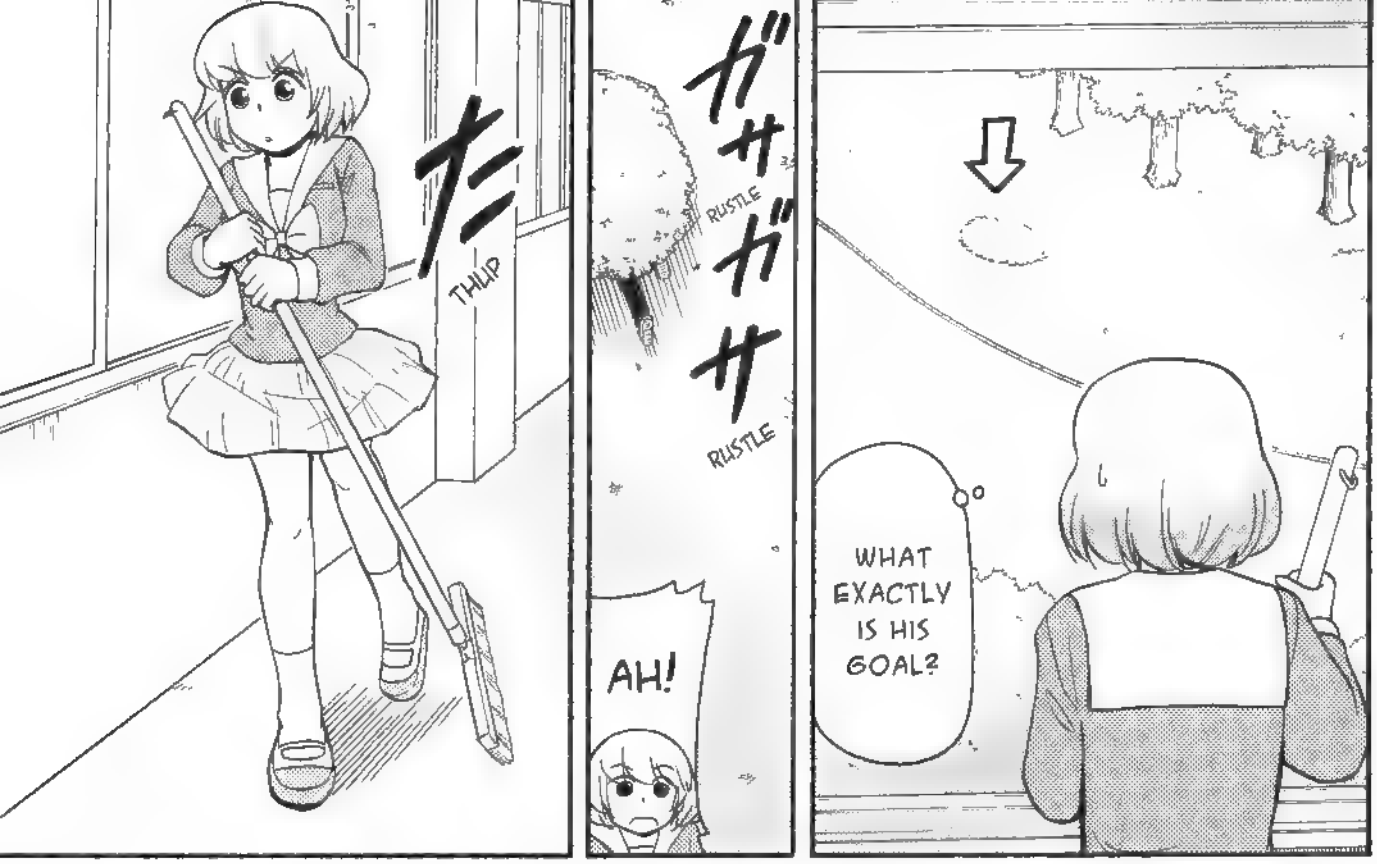
BUT I'M SURE HE WAS THERE JUST NOW.
Hmm ?
SEKI VAN-ISHED ?

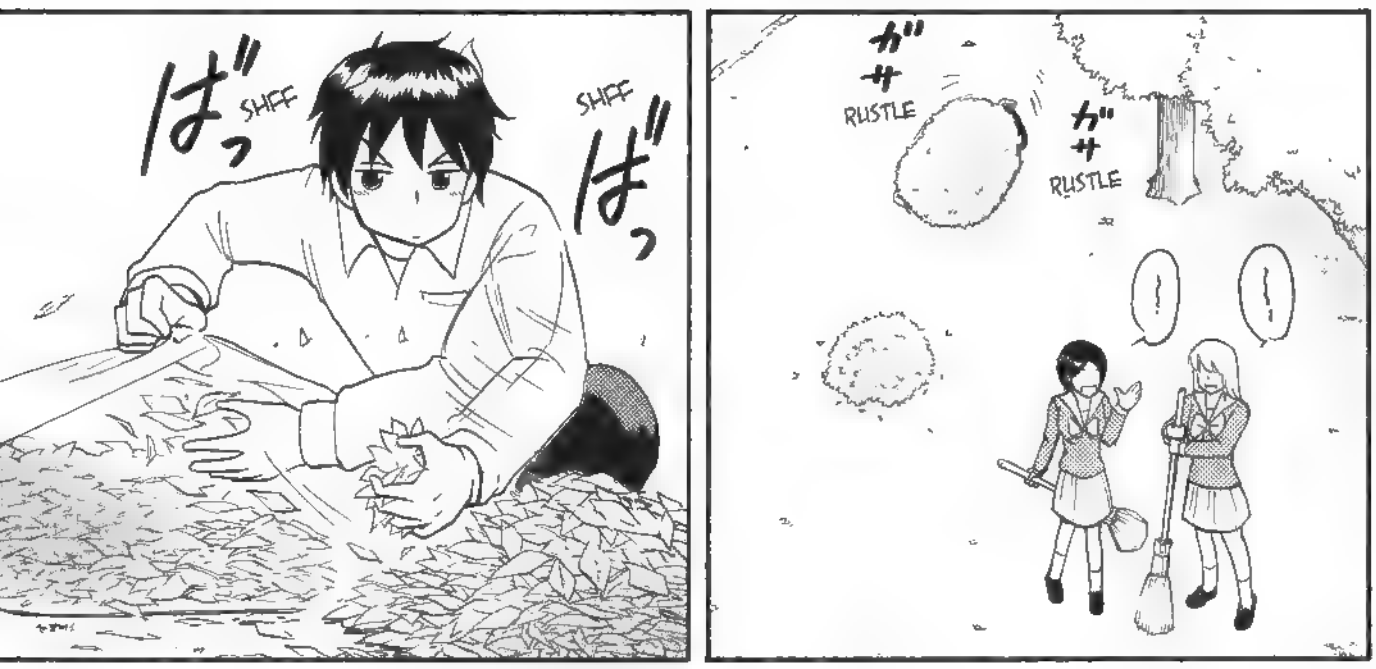
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SEKI?!
WHAAT!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

HALT
CHATTER
CHATTER


I KNOW, RIGHT?
MAYBE!

HE'S BLENDING INTO THE GROUND, HIDING HIMSELF UNDER FALLEN LEAVES.
Whoa...
YOU'RE LIKE A SOLDIER IN SURVIVALIST TRAINING!


THUP
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
AH!
WHAT EXACTLY IS HIS GOAL?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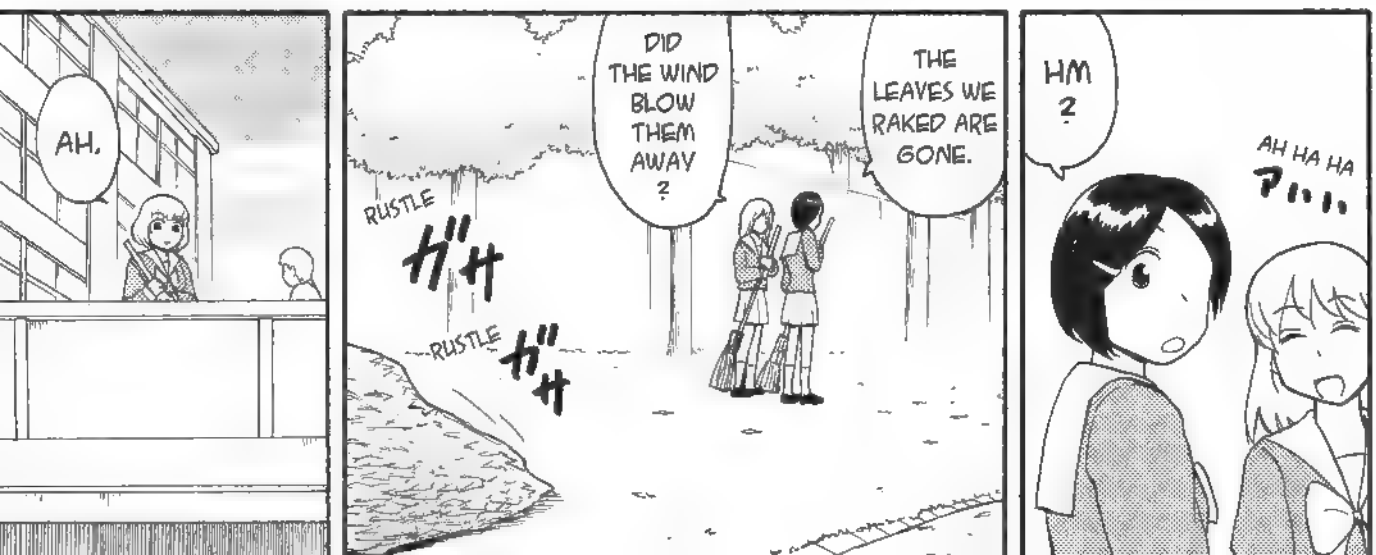
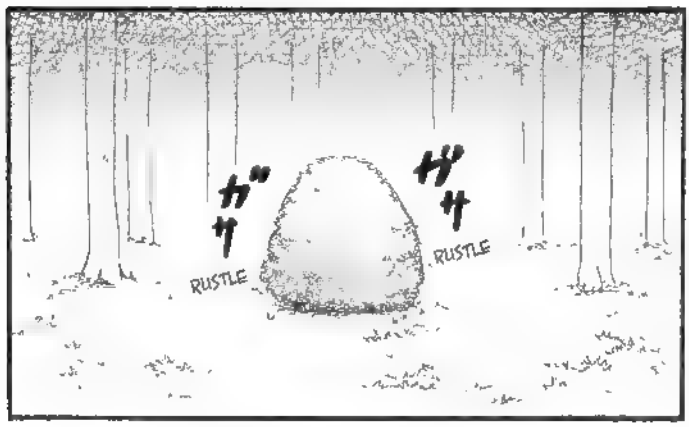
RUSTLE


AH.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
DID THE WIND BLOW THEM AWAY?
THE LEAVES WE RAKED ARE GONE.
HM?
AH HA HA

YOU WERE DOING SO WELL BEFORE.
THAT'S TOTALLY UNNAT-URAL, SEKI.

もこっ
WOMP
IT'S ALL PUFFED UP!

SEE? THEY'VE SPOTTED YOU!
アハハハ…
AH HA HA HA
WHAT'S THAT HUGE, PUFFED UP THING?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RUSTLE

RUSTLE

RUSTLE ガサ
RUSTLE ガサ
AH! THERE HE IS!
HMM
HE'S GONE AGAIN ...
GASP
ふぅ
WHEW
YOU'RE IN A FAIRY TALE, SEKI.
ばっ
JUMP
IT'S LIKE A CHILDREN'S STORY.
I SEE, SEKI WANTED TO MAKE A BED OUT OF FALLEN LEAVES!
フワ
FLUFF
フワ～
FLUFF
IS THAT A BED?

THWUMP
ドゥン
SLIDE
ズ…
SLIDE
ズ
SLIDE
ズ…
GRAB
ギュッ
SOME-
THING'S
WRONG
WITH
SEKI
?!
S-
SEKI
?!
TWITCH
ピク
TWITCH
ピク
WHEEZE
ヒュー
WHEEZE
ヒュー

ザッ
ZSSH
KOFF
ゴホッ
KOFF
ゴホッ
SKFF
ザッ
OH, HE'S COLLECTING MORE LEAVES.
NOT ENOUGH LEAVES TO BE FLUFFY?
SKFF
ザッ
ガサ
ZISH
WOW, BIG PILE.
SO THEY'RE PILED UP HERE, HUH?
ハサ
SHUFF
バサ
SHUFF
!
WH-WHAT?
AN UNEXPECTED BENEVOLENT GOD...

OH N-N-NO!

TEACHER IS TRY-ING TO START A FIRE!

SEKI'S GONNA BURN !!

NOW, THEN.

VWSSH

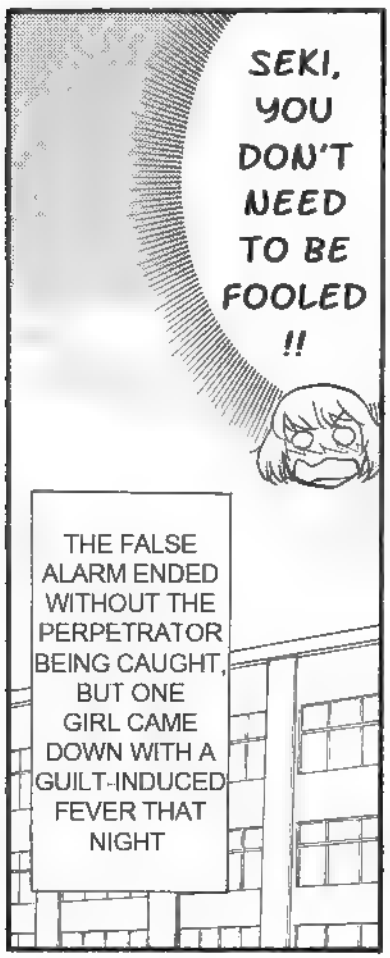
FIRE ?!

RUN AWAY, SEKI! PLEASE !!

AAAA-AACK! SEKI HASN'T NOTICED !!

は,
GASP
えーと
UHHH
えーと
umm
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
ドタ
THUP
ドタ
THUP
THUP
ドタ
THE GYM'S STORE ROOM 2!
...
THE GYM'S STORE ROOM IS ON FIRE!!
HEY, TEACH-ER! THERE'S A FIRE!
What ?!
ガヤガヤ
CHATTER
CHATTER
WE AVOIDED A MAJOR INCIDENT.
ほっ
WHEW
OH, GOOD.
I'm sorry, teacher.

LET'S GO SEE!
THERE'S A FIRE! FIRE!
HUSTLE
BUSTLE
IT'S BECOME A HUGE UPROAR !!
キャアアアアア
AAAAGH!!


SEKI, YOU DON'T NEED TO BE FOOLED !!
THE FALSE ALARM ENDED WITHOUT THE PERPETRATOR BEING CAUGHT, BUT ONE GIRL CAME DOWN WITH A GUILT-INDUCED FEVER THAT NIGHT

THUP
THUP
THUP

I fooled all these people ...
W- What should I do?
Oh noooo
BUSTLE
HUSTLE

GASP

28th Period
I DID THIS IN CRAM SCHOOL THE OTHER DAY.
HEY? THIS PAGE ...
TODAY, LET'S START WITH THE QUESTION ON PAGE 56...
SNEAK
SNEAK
MAYBE I'LL QUIETLY WORK ON SOME-THING ELSE ...
HMM
IT'S NOT WORTH REVIEW-ING.

TAK
コト
PAT
ポテッ
!!
ピッ
PRESS
CHAK
スチャッ
SEKI GOOF OFF!
I SHOULD TAKE THE CHANCE TO JUST RELAX AND WATCH

What gotten into you, Seki?

You're game is so sweet today.

AW,

SO CUTE! A BEAR IS GOING CAMPING ?

I'd always end up staring, though

I WISH IT WAS LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME.

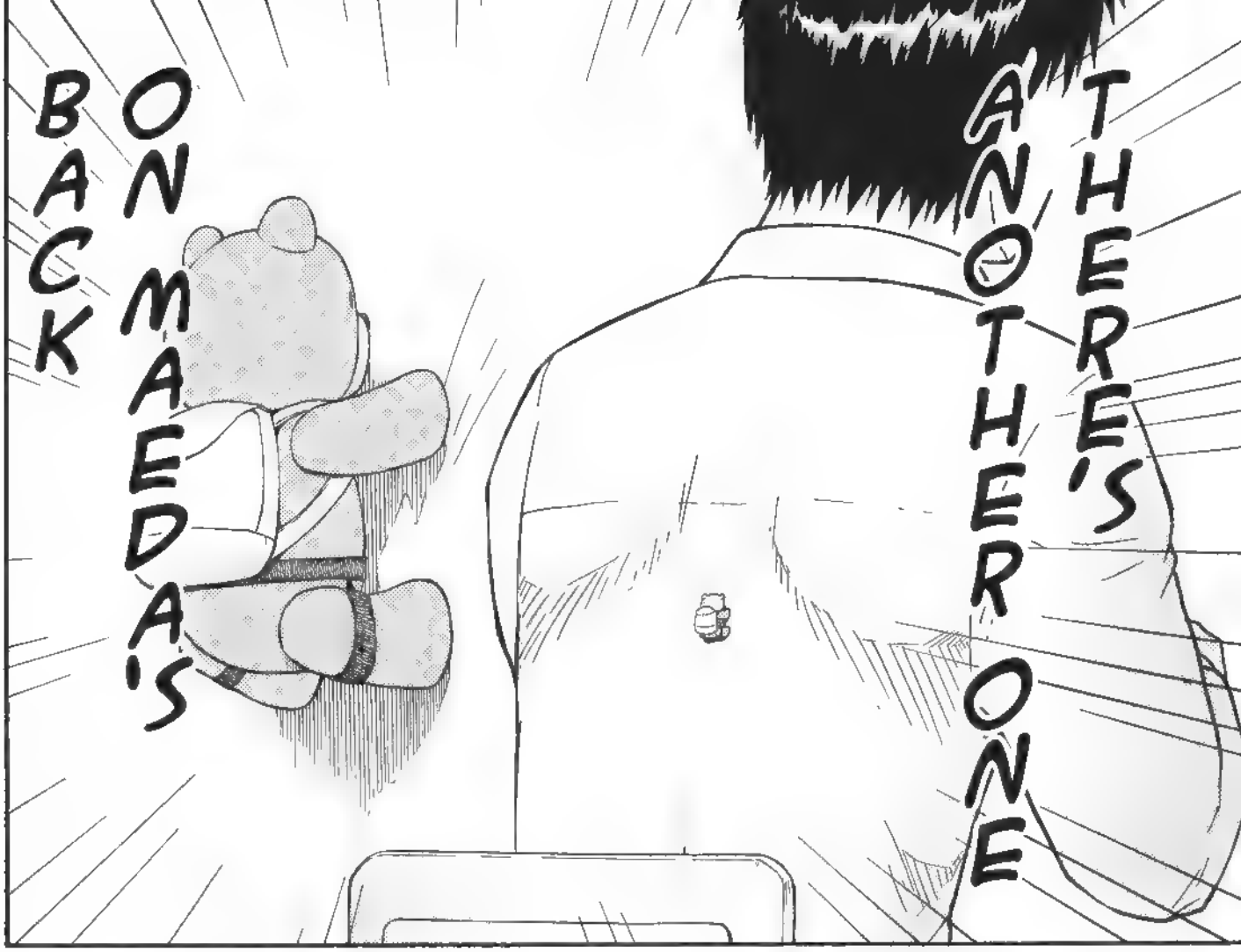
はっ

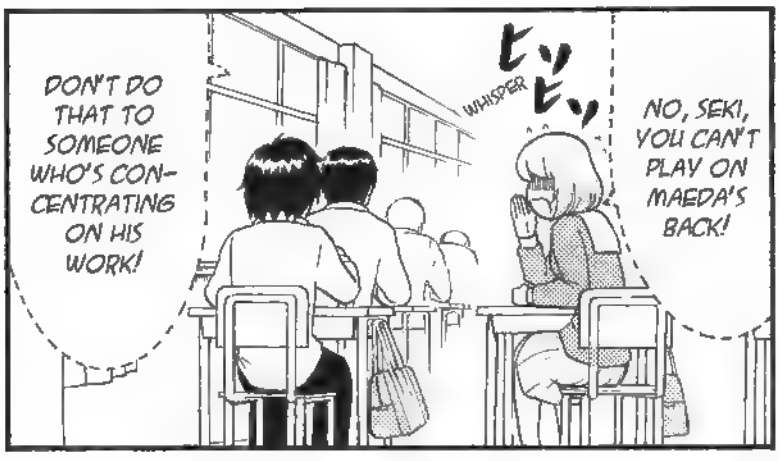
GASP

TEN-SION IN THE AIR?

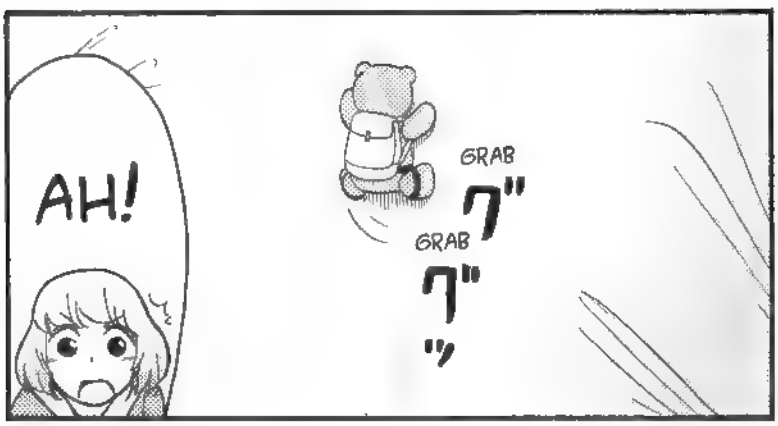
WHAT IS THIS

...


THERE'S ANOTHER ONE
BACK ON MAEDA'S


DON'T DO THAT TO SOMEONE WHO'S CONCENTRATING ON HIS WORK!
WHISPER
ヒソヒソ
NO, SEKI, YOU CAN'T PLAY ON MAEDA'S BACK!

THAT'S NOT A PLAY-GROUND! GET DOWN!!
WHY ARE YOU STUCK IN SUCH A PLACE?!

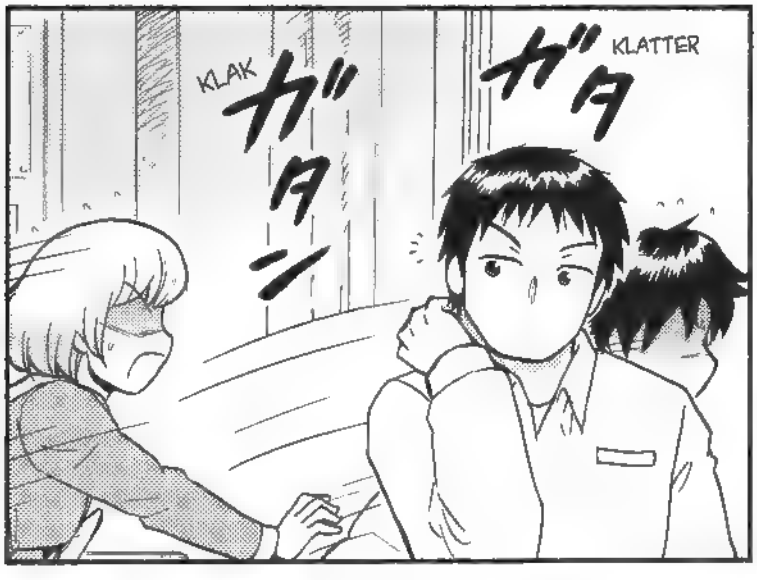

AH!
GRAB
ワ"
GRAB
ワ"
"

AH, IT'S BEING PULLED UP BY A STRING!
HE ATTACHED SOMETHING TO MAEDA'S COLLAR!
SLOWLY BUT SURELY, IT'S CLIMBING!
IT'S MOVING?!
RUB
ゴシ
ゴシ
RUB
WHAT IS THIS AWFUL THRILL?
I-I SEE... IF HE PULLS TOO QUICKLY MAEDA WILL NOTICE.
TH-THIS ISN'T A GAME!
SWING
SWAY

IT'S SERIOUS, LIFE-RISKING MOUN-TAIN CLIMB-ING!
THIS IS A RISK-DEFYING BATTLE!
PULL
グイッ
PULL
グイッ
SCRIBBLE
カリ
SCRIBBLE
カリ

ヒョーン
YANK
NNG
NNG
NNG
A LITTLE FURTHER...
JUST A BIT MORE...
WHOA!
アナ
SHFF
POP
WHEW.
YOU MADE IT!!
キラ
SPARKLE
キラ
SPARKLE

ピロ
PING
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
SNAP
!!


KLAK
ガタン
KLATTER
ガタ

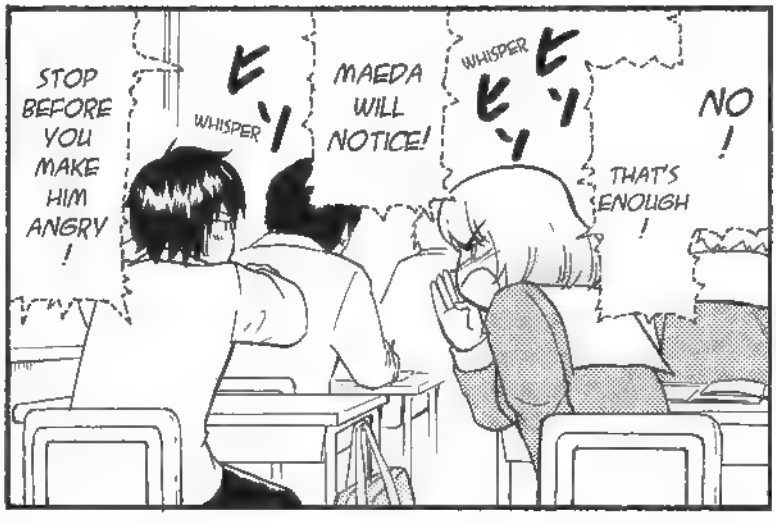
...
?

EEEEEEK!
WHIP
WHUP
WHUP

PULL
ズル
PULL
ズル
AH!
ピョコ
BOB
ピョ
PINCH
ふうう
WHEEEW

YOU'RE GOING TO TRY AGAIN, SEKI?!
そ SLOOOWLY
お
お

SEKI, LISTEN TO ME!

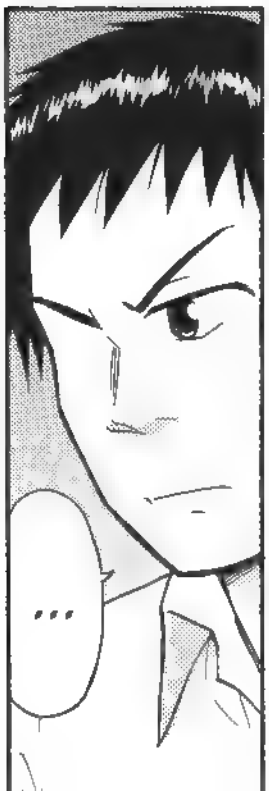

STOP BEFORE YOU MAKE HIM ANGRY!
WHISPER
ヒソ
MAEDA WILL NOTICE!
WHISPER
ヒソ
ヒソ
NO!
THAT'S ENOUGH!

WHIP
!!

I WARNED YOU...
...
WHIMP
...

WHAA?!
GLARE
ジロッ!

I HOPE YOU LEARNED YOUR LESSON.
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU TAKE IT TOO FAR.
HEH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N-NO, I WAS ACTUALLY TRYING TO STOP HIM!
WHSH
DOES HE THINK I DID SOME-THING, TOO?!

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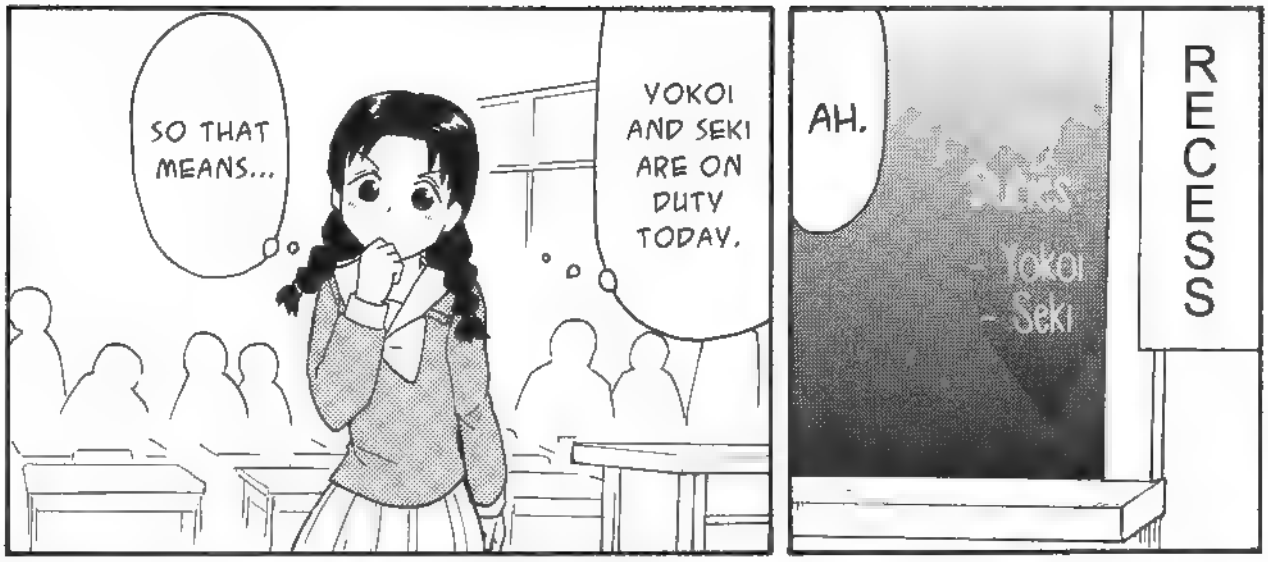
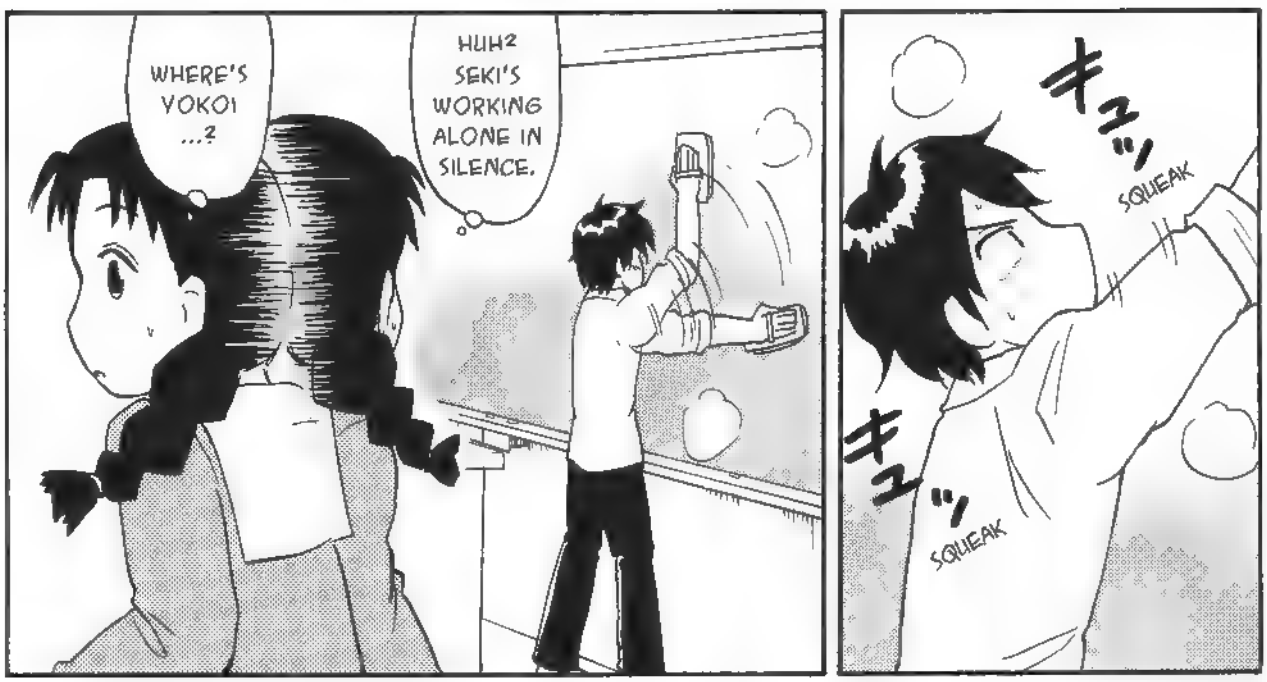

SO THAT MEANS...
YOKOI AND SEKI ARE ON DUTY TODAY.
AH.
RECESS
Yokoi
Seki

SWEET LOVEY-DOVEY TIME ?!
A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN TWO LOVERS ?!


WHERE'S YOKOI ...?
HUH? SEKI'S WORKING ALONE IN SILENCE.
キュッ! SQUEAK
キュッ! SQUEAK

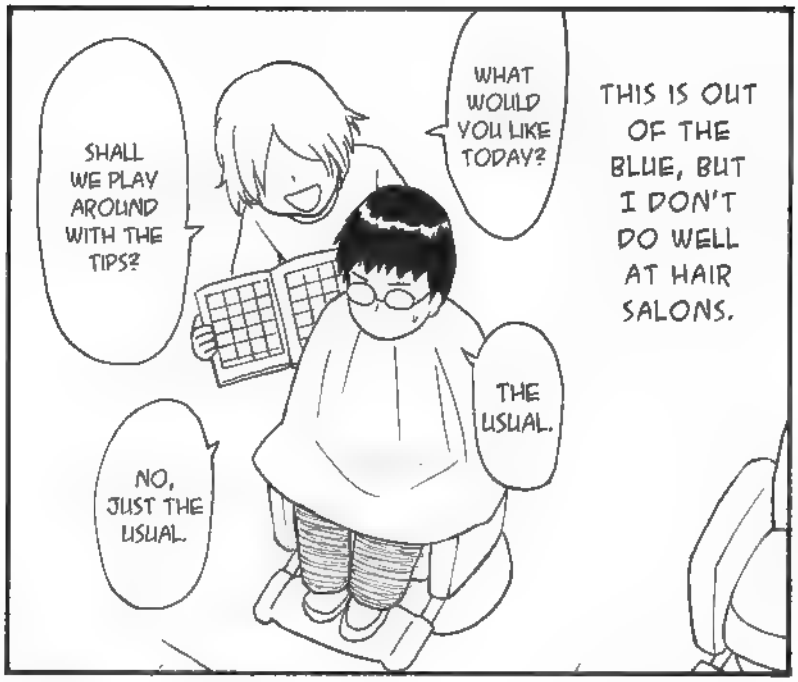
AND SHE'S UPDATING THE CLASS JOURNAL ALONE IN SILENCE.
Seems like she's having fun.
SCRIBBLE
カリ
SCRIBBLE
カリ
SCRIBBLE
カリ
ふぅ
WHEW
うーん
HMM
RELA-TIONSHIPS BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN SURE ARE DEEP.
IS IT BECAUSE THEY UNDER-STAND EACH OTHER WELL THAT THEY DO THE TASKS THIS WAY?
THEY'RE EACH DOING WHAT THEY LIKE ON THEIR OWN.
YAAY!
ハイエーイ
カ
KLAK
LET'S PLAY TIC TAC TOE!
カ
KLAK
キラ
SPARKLE
キラ
SPARKLE

End

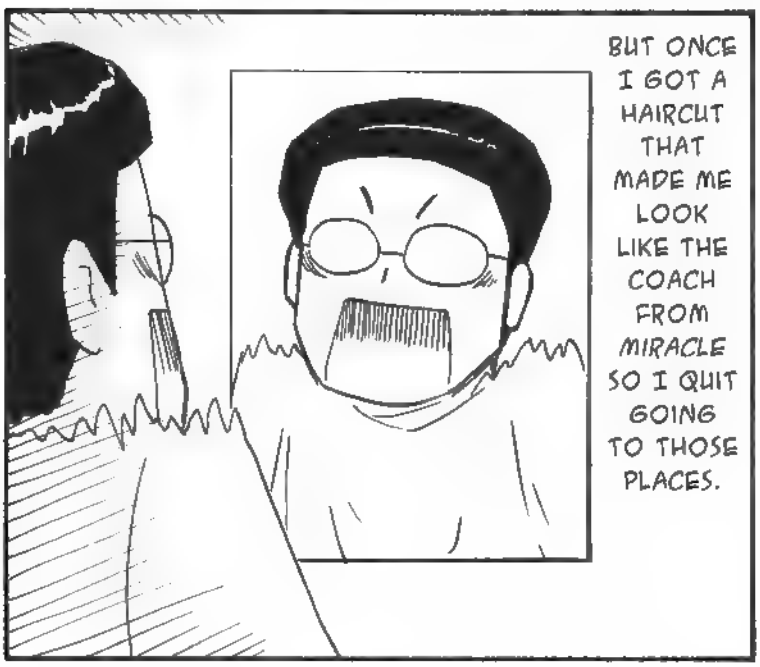
SHE WENT TO THE TEACHER'S OFFICE TO HAND IN THE JOURNAL.
CHATTER
CHATTER
DID RUMI ALREADY GO HOME?
HUH?
AFTER SCHOOL
HMM, THAT'S TOUGH LUCK.
FLIP
FLIP
SHE SAID SHE COULDN'T TAKE NOTES DURING CLASS AGAIN.
BUT, I PROMISED TO LEND HER MY ENGLISH NOTES.
English
WHAT'S UP?
AH
HA
HA
HA
I'LL WRITE SOMETHING, TOO.
SWEAT
Don't lose!
I KNOW! LET'S WRITE A MESSAGE TO CHEER HER ON!
Go Yokoi!
Go for the Olympics
HEY, WAIT, THAT'S MY NOTEBOOK!
SKRITCH

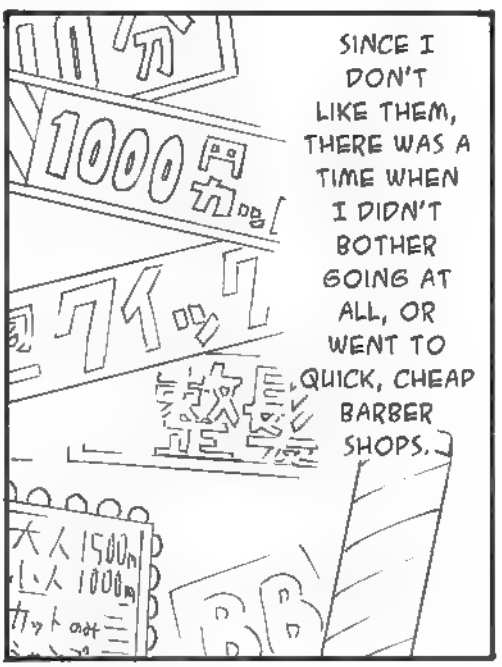
THAT NIGHT
WHAT'S GOING ON?
ME, TOO!
I'M NEXT!
HA HA! WHAT FOR?
WE'RE CHEERING ON YOKOI.
ガヤ CHATTER ガヤ
THAT'S YOKOI FOR YOU!
はHAはHAはHA
Did she even have time to study?
NO WAY! DID SHE REALLY WRITE EVERYONE A THANK-YOU NOTE?

End


WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TODAY?
SHALL WE PLAY AROUND WITH THE TIPS?
THE USUAL.
NO, JUST THE USUAL.
THIS IS OUT OF THE BLUE, BUT I DON'T DO WELL AT HAIR SALONS.

THANK YOU FOR READING "MY NEIGHBOR SEKI VOLUME 2."
I'M TAKUMA MORISHIGE.


BUT ONCE I GOT A HAIRCUT THAT MADE ME LOOK LIKE THE COACH FROM MIRACLE SO I QUIT GOING TO THOSE PLACES.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SINCE I DON'T LIKE THEM, THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I DIDN'T BOTHER GOING AT ALL, OR WENT TO QUICK, CHEAP BARBER SHOPS.

LET'S TRY SOME HAIR WAX.
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT STYLED?
NO, THANKS, THAT'S ENOUGH ...
UHM, NO PARTICULAR WAY.

IT NEVER ENDS THERE.
HOW IS IT?
HAIR SALONS CUT HAIR VERY WELL, BUT...
IT'S GOOD.

I DON'T DO WELL WITH GETTING SWEPT ALONG LIKE THAT.
THEY DO IT OUT OF KINDNESS SO IT'S HARD TO ASK THEM TO STOP.
HAIR STYLISTS CAN'T LET PLAIN PEOPLE REMAIN PLAIN-LOOKING.
SEE, LIKE THIS ...
VWOOO
I WANT TO GO.
THEY WANT TO GIVE YOU A LONG LECTURE ABOUT HOW TO BE STYLISH.
THIS IS THE TRICK.
...
NOT BAD.
!!
SEE, LIKE THIS. YOU LOOK GREAT!
I THINK I WOULD HAVE FOUND A STYLIST I GOT ALONG WITH AT MY FIRST SALON HAD I REQUESTED "SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T SPEAK" (FOR PLAIN PEOPLE).
...
I CURRENTLY GO TO A SALON NEAR MY TRAIN STATION. THE STYLIST ONLY SPEAKS WHEN NECESSARY SO IT'S EASY ON ME. HE'S SKILLED AND UNADVENTUROUS.
I DON'T MIND IF IT'S A LITTLE BORING, I WANT A CUT THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE STYLING.
BUT I CAN NEVER RECREATE IT. I DON'T HAVE THE SKILLS.

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